The Weather
Oakland and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; light frost tonight exposed places; moderate to fresh northwesterly winds.

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KELS' WIFE COLLAPSES FROM STRAIN

Lodi Murderer's Spouse in Serious Condition at Her Home in Lodi; Spinal Test Result Blasts Her Hopes

Sister of Condemned Man to Circulate Petition Asking Commutation of Death Sentence for Her Brother

LODI, Dec. 26.—Collapsing from the strain under which she has labored for the past month or more, since she was told her husband was not dead but a murderer and alive, Mrs. Alex Kels today is in a serious condition at her home here and a fatal ending to her illness is not improbable, according to physicians attending her.

With the word that the test of spinal fluid made by prison authorities had showed Kels to be free from disease that might have affected his mentality, Mrs. Kels saw her last hope gone of saving her husband from the gallows. After returning from Folsom prison she was stricken and is now under the care of a doctor and with a trained nurse in attendance.

A petition asking executive clemency of Governor Richardson in commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Alex Kels is to be circulated among his former friends and acquaintances here. The plan is that of Mrs. H. H. Staples, his sister, who left for Stockton today to consult with the attorneys of the estate as to the advisability of the move and the necessary steps to be taken.

HOUR SPENT AT FOLSOM WITH KELS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Hope faded from the heart of Alex Kels, condemned Lodi murderer. His wife and 9-year-old daughter spent an hour with him, but unlike Christmas Day in other years, there were no presents, for gifts are denied condemned prisoners by prison rules.

Mrs. Kels returned to her home in Lodi late in the afternoon, determined to visit Governor Friend W. Richardson in an effort to obtain clemency for her husband

The Governor was silent on the proposed visit of Mrs. Kels, but in view of his repeated statements, it is not believed in capitol circles he will alter his position by extending clemency to the Lodi butcher.

The state prison board, which waged bitter war with the governor over the question of making Wassermann tests of Kels' spinal fluid, has dropped the case, according to C. E. McLaughlin, board president, who today issued the following statement:

"These tests end the Kels case so far as the state board of prison directors are concerned. The last resort of Mrs. Kels is an appeal to the Governor of California.

"Everyone within the seven seas has long since known what he will do. If she goes to him knowing that her testimony has never been and never will be considered by an open minded and impartial judge, my hope is that He who walked the bitter way to Calvar will be with her as she makes the last plea for her children and her husband."

Air Mail Service Halts, Honors Heroes

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Air mail service will be discontinued at once until after January 1, Superintendent D. B. Colyer of the Omaha air mail station, announced last night. The suspension of service is out of respect to Pilots Leon Hardt, Brown, Thompson and Moore, who were killed during the past year.

Advantage of the halt in service will be taken to make an exhaustive inspection of all planes and equipment of the air mail service throughout the country, according to Colyer.

Forty Communists Arrested in Spain

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Forty Communists were arrested in this city, Seville, San Sebastian and Bilboa, frustrating a Communist plot that was to have come to a climax Friday, according to information obtained here.

It is claimed that the conspiracy, which was aimed against the Spanish directory, was engineered and financed from Moscow.

The police are searching for the Communist leader, Luis Portola, who escaped.

Honolulu Reports Slight Earthquake

HONOLULU, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) — A slight earthquake was felt here at 6:45 p. m. No damage was reported.

37 Lose Lives in Holiday Crashes; Booze Kills Seven And Poisons 49

Seven Commit Suicide and Eleven Try to End Own Lives, Records Show.

Automobile crashes killed thirty-seven on Christmas day; holiday booze cost seven lives, including those of two women, 64 and 62 years old, and poisoned forty-nine; seven persons committed suicide and eleven attempted to end their own lives, according to reports from American cities.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The deathtoll from poison holiday liquor was expected to mount today when police completed a check of the city's morgues and hospitals.

Three persons are known to have died from drinking. Nine others, including three women, are in the hospital. Six were reported in a serious condition.

Forty persons were found unconscious in the streets in the last 48 hours, but their condition did not warrant hospital treatment.

Of the dead, two were women, Mrs. Anna Schuyler, 64, and Mrs. Eva Brown, 62. Among those seriously ill was a 15-year-old schoolboy.

Boy and Girl Woo Death on Christmas

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, two men, one of them an aged porter, committed suicide, and four other persons — an aged woman, two youths and a young woman—made unsuccessful attempts to end their lives today. The aged woman may die.

John Brown, the porter, who killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas, left a note saying, "I'm sick and out of a job. A merry Christmas, indeed."

The young woman, 23, refused to reveal her identity after she was taken to a hospital from a rooming house suffering from poison. She will recover.

A youth, Jack Rosen, 19, of Glen's Falls, N. Y., swallowed poison while standing on a street corner. At a hospital he said he had been an orphan for 12 years and had become tired of a life which brought him to a homeless and friendless Christmas. He forgot his desire to die when authorities at the hospital promised to make him well and find him a good job.

A man believed to have been Frank S. Cushack leaped in front of a subway train and was killed.

Mrs. Angela Oppici, 74, was probably fatally injured when she threw herself from the roof of her five-story tenemetn house home.

William Mercede, another youth, tried to kill himself by gas, but failed when a neighbor smelled gas escaping from his room and saved him.

Four Killed, Three Shot in Kentucky

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 26.—Four men were killed and two wounded in three Christmas shooting affrays in this vicinity.

William Smith, deputy sheriff, was killed and Dennis Phillips seriously wounded when Phillips resisted arrest on a disorderly conduct charge.

Three other deputies, John Smith, James Wilkins and J. T. Davidson, going to the scene of Deputy Smith's death, mistook the explosion of a firecracke. for a shot and opened fire on Jerry Dunn's store at Karles. A bullet from Smith's gun fatally wounded Dunn and killed J. D. Matthews and Harry Hayes.

250 Jailed, One Dies in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Police reports that less than 250 persons were taken into custody over Christmas for drunkenness showed that the low record for holiday liquor arrests was broken. Only one death from acute alcoholism was reported.

Baby Eats Light Bulb; Condition Critical

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Louis Bernetich, a 16-

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JAPAN LAND ACT PROTEST PRESENTED

State Department Drawing Up Reply to Note on Laws Barring Orientals From Owning or Leasing

Tokyo Attack Aimed at Result and Not the Court's Ruling Confirming Constitutionality of Measures

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An effort to re-open one phase of the alien land law cases recently decided by the supreme court was embodied in a motion for a re-hearing submitted today by J. J. O'Brien and J. Inouye.

As the owner of a farm in Santa Clara county, California, O'Brien sought to enter into a cropping contract with Inouye under which the latter would work the farm and receive as his pay a part of the crops. The supreme court decided that the contract was in violation of the alien land laws of the state.

In asking the court to review its decision O'Brien and Inouye declared the Courts of California had held that the proposed contract was not in violation of the state alien land laws, and insisted that the decision of the State Supreme Court was controlling and could not be set aside. The United States Supeme Court had, they contended, exceeded its authority in their case when it passed upon the constitutionality of the law.

By A. L. BRADFORD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Japan has made formal representations to the United States amounting to a protest against the anti-alien laws of California and other western states, it was learned on reliable authority here today.

The protest is understood to have been made in a communication delivered to the state department by Ambassador Hami Hara, the Japanese envoy in Washington.

This step by Japan follows closely upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court confirming the constitutionality of the western laws, barring Japanese from holding lands in any ways in those states for agricultural purposes.

RESULT, NOT RULING, SUBJECT OF PROTEST.

The Japanese communication is not understood to protest against the opinions of the Supreme Court themselves but to object to the situation that results from the court decisions.

The protest from Japan, according to the view in some quarters here, is that the consequence and climax to the long history of the western anti-alien land legislation, as the diplomatic corps that previously has passed between the United States and Japan and this subject has foreshadowed such a step as the present note from Tokyo.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO REPLY IN NEAR FUTURE.

The American government has not yet replied to the Japanese note but is expected to do so in the near future.

Since Secretary Hughes came into office, it has been the tacit understanding between the United States and Japanese governments that nothing practicable could be done towards negotiations for a settlement on this serious question until the Supreme Court has passed on the constitutionality of the anti-alien land laws, as brought up in different suits of the court.

Canadian Heiress to Wed Danish Prince

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26. — The engagement was officially announced last night of Miss Lois Frances Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, to Prince Erik Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Princess Valdemar of Denmark.

Miss Booth met Prince Erik at Lake Louise. Prince Erik, who is spending Christmas in Ottawa, owns a ranch near Calgary.

The prince is 31 years old and a first cousin of King George of England and King Christian of Denmark.

Germany's Finances To Be Probed Soon

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The interallied reparations commission today set January 14 as the date for the meeting of the first committee which will investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payments. The second committee, which will examine Germany's resources at home and abroad, will meet on January 24, allowing time for Henry N. Robinson, of Los Angeles, California, to arrive.

Ice-Bound Ship On World's Edge Gets Radio

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—To a little group of men aboard the ship of captain Donald MacMillan, the Bowdoin, ice bound but a few hundred miles from the north pole waiting to drift over the top of the world, a Christmas radio program was broadcast tonight from the station WOAW, located on top the Woodmen of the World building here.

The program had been arranged in accordance with the wishes of the men aboard the Bowdoin expressed in a radio message relayed to Omaha by amateur operators from the explorer's ship. Each man aboard the vessel had named his favorite selection and it was given in the program.

The seventh infantry band from Fort Crook, Neb., took part in the program and there were vocal and instrumental selections, each dedicated to a man in MacMillan's party.

"Whispering Hope" was the number played for Captain MacMillan.

WIFE DISGUISES TO TRAIL SPOUSE

Mrs. Lois Montgomery Tells of Sleuthing; Accuses Sister and Another Woman.

Qualifying for the title of "Mrs. Sherlock Holmes," Lois Mabel Montgomery, who says she is a resident of a home run by a charity organization, took the witness stand today in Superior Judge J. S. Koford's court and told of assuming various disguises and trailing her husband, Emmet Riche Montgomery, from his office at the California Transportation Company, San Francisco, and of finding him in the company of a woman.

Mrs. Montgomery appears in court as plaintiff in a suit for separate maintenance. Beside the woman known as Mrs. Matheson, whom she claimed to have seen in the company of her husband, Mrs. Montgomery also named her sister, Mrs. Florence Nusbaumer, claiming that her husband was more interested in Mrs. Nusbaumer than in his wife. She testified:

"It was reported to me from several sources that my husband was going around with another woman. I assumed a disguise and went to his place of employment. I bound my head up in bandages, painted my face like I had been in a railroad wreck. I fooled them too, for they did not know me."

The witness said she saw Montgomery meet Mrs. Matheson and that the two got on a boat bound for Vallejo. She asserted that on another occasion she saw her husband meet Mrs. Matheson in the ferry building.

Montgomery, in a cross-complaint, charges that his wife humiliated him by appearing at his place of employment in rags and with her hair disheveled.

Montgomery is the central figure in a $50,000 alienation of affection suit pending in the local courts and in which Mrs. Montgomery is plaintiff and Mrs. Nusbaumer defendant.

Mrs. Montgomery today claimed that her husband had sought to compel her to live with her sister against her will, and that when she left the sister's home he had her arrested on an insanity charge. Documents were introduced purporting to show she had been found insane by a medical examinating board in San Francisco and cleared of the charge at a jury trial.

"He told me that I would stay at Mrs. Nusbaumer's home or he would put me in the insane asylum until I promised to stay there," declared Mrs. Montgomery, adding: "I was treated like a dog. I was set off in the corner and a bone thrown to me once in awhile, but he talked to my sister all the time and neglected me."

W. H. Wheelan, uncle of the sisters, testified that Mrs. Nusbaumer has repeatedly tried to become reconciled to Mrs. Montgomery and has tried to take care of her for several years.

"She gave Montgomery $5500 to buy a hotel so that he could use the proceeds to support his wife. In my house now there is a dress waiting for her. I have gone out to hunt for her when she has left the house and hidden away."

Wheelan, as he left the court room, shouted, "Monty is good guy. It a shame, a shame."

Explosion Wrecks U. S. Berlin Embassy

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Considerable damage was done today a boiler explosion in the Amerocan embassy. A fire brigade was rushed to the scene and assisted in making repairs.

FIGHT RAGES AT LUCRECIA FOR 5 DAYS

Train Load of Wounded at Vera Cruz From Scene of Battle; Rebels Claim to Have Better of Contest

Drive Against Guadalajara and Engagement There Is Imminent; Airplanes Will Be Used by the Federals

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—A five-day battle has been raging at Lucrecia, between federals under command of General Juan Dominguez and Bravo Isquerdo and revolutionary forces commanded by Generals Perale and Benit Torruco. Advices from the field today said the revolutionists had surrounded Santa Lucrecia, capturing Medias Agua, two miles distant.

A trainload of dead and wounded from both sides has just arrived here.

Federal losses are said to be twice as heavy as the revolutionists.

Santa Lucrecia is important as the junction of the Vera Cruz Isthmus and Puerto Mexico railroads.

Adolfo de la Huerta, revolutionary chief, is prepared for a combined assault, and fresh artillery and cavalry are being sent up to the front.

Although denied by the Mexico City press, the revolutionary leaders maintain Governor Felipe Carrollo of Yucatan has been captured by the insurgents.

President Obregon is sending mounted police from Mexico City to the Puebla front.

Federal announcemen has been made that the branch lines of the Mexicano railroad to Pachuaca, Ishmiquilpan, Munos and Chignahuapan has been closed except for troop and supply trains.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—A decisive battle is imminent today upon the Jalisco front to determine the fate of Guadalajara, second largest city in the Mexican republic.

President Alvaro Obregon has gone to Jalisco to direct in person the movements of the federal troops. The rebels are under the command of General Figueroa, commander of the state of Guerrero.

A large fleet of airplanes has been concentrated on the Jalisco front positions.

The federals are strengthening their positions in the Puebla sector, in preparation for an advance against rebel positions in Vera Cruz.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Yurecuaro, an important railway junction has been captured by the Huerttists of the Estrada command in the Gadalajara region, according to a bulletin to de la Huertista headquarters here indicating that Estrada is conducting an offensiv against the main line of the nati nal railway south of Aguas Calientes.

Federals have advices that the Gadalajara line is destroyed west of Lapeidas so that a month will be required to renew train service if Obregon's forces under General Joaquin Amaro are successful in pushing the rebels back from Lake Chapala.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—A federal column under command of General Leopoldo Rebate has been dispatched in pursuit of a band of thirty-five rebels under the former General Daniel Martinez Herrera, former chief under Lieutenant General Manuel Pelaez, which according to reports from Tampico, is operating in the Esperanza district.

The federal detachment garrisoning the sector is reported to have been ambushed and Colonel Severino Leal killed.

Youth Confesses To 100 Burglaries

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Kurth Kelm, 18, who says he came here from Chicago five months ago, has confessed to more than 100 burglaries in southern California cities, according to the police. He was arrested in his room here yesterday.

Victims of Quake Suffer From Storm

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—A heavy storm in the district comprising Yokohama yesterday added to the discomforts of the earthquake refugees there, who still, for the most part, are sheltered in flimsy temporary structures. Some are without shelter.

Introduces Bashful Couples

A novel way of working her way through college has been discovered by MISS MARGARET MARKLEY, pretty co-ed at the College of Emporia. She organized a "dating emporium" which has recently come under the investigation of the college authorities. Miss Markley dates up bashful students, young men obtaining partners from her for a dance at 25 cents a date, while the price for getting a partner for a girl is half a dollar. (P. & A. Photo)

BIG BEER CACHE FOUND BY RAIDERS

Santa Clara Brewery Found to Contain Booze and Gambling Room.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 26. — Real beer, with an eight per cent kick in it, smuggled Canadian whiskey, pre-war Scotch whiskey, three stills in opesation and 4000 ballons of corn mash were uncovered by prohibition agents under B. A. Powers and City Marshal George P. Fallon shortly before noon today when they raided the old Santa Clara Brewery, owned by L. Klein, one of Santa Clara's wealthiest citizens. All the contraband was found in underground rooms beneath the old brewery and the officers are still at work searching secret passages and walled up cellars that did storage service in pre-prohibition days.

In addition to the distillery and brewery operations, officers declare they found a room elegantly fitted up, electrically lighted and heated, and equipped as a gambling resort.

GAS SECURED BY JUMP PIPE.

The stills, according to Marshal Fallon, were operated by gas stolen from the city gas mains by means of a pipe that "jumped" the meter and a crew of men from the city engineer's office is at work now following this pipe to where it taps the main.

Real beer, made in the brewery abave and which was purported to have been converted into near beer by dealcoholizing, was found stored in the under ground cellars in great kegs, in smaller kegs and in glass bottles.

OWNER, IN RETURN TO BE ARRESTED.

Powers declares his men will work searching the premises until darkness, when they will remove the confiscated liquor. If necessary the search will be continued tomorrow. Already the yard behind the brewery is littered with kegs, cases of liquor, tons of mash and other paraphernalia.

Klein, who is out of the city, is to be arrested upon his return as the owner and operator, prohibition officers declare. The premises were in charge of Al. Koop, whose sleeping quarters were found behind the gambling room.

YULE MAIL BARED

Eight Bags of Parcels, Letters From Napa for S. F. Stolen and Looted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A wholesale robbery of Christmas mail en route to San Francisco from Napa Valley and Lake county towns was disclosed today by post-office inspectors, when two rifled sacks were found in this city. A total of eight bags of mail containing Christmas packages and miscellaneous letters and parcels, shipped from Calistoga, St. Helena, Napa and intervening towns to San Francisco were stolen.

Just how and when the theft occurred has not been revealed.

Today at Masonic avenue and Turk street two empty bags were discovered. Some distance away, in Sutro forest some rifled mail was found. Envelopes bearing the postmark of December 20 were conspicuous among it.

According to the inspectors, all of the mail was consigned to San Francisco.

Whether there was any large quantity of money or checks will not be known until a check can be made.

S. F. Driver Fatally Injured in Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—H. O. Clarke, 3861 Eighteenth avenue, a piano tuner, was fatally injured in a headon collision of two automobiles at Twenty-fourth avenue and Cabrillo street, at noon today. Clarke was on his way home to lunch when his machine crashed with that of Albert Wexel of 475 Twenty-seventh avenue. Clarke was rendered unconscious and was removed in a dying condition to the Central emergency hospital.

Willie Hoppe's Wife Gets Writ for Baby

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, world's professional billiard champion, to bring his four-year-old son, William Hoppe Jr., into court, was issued today by Supreme Court Justice Burr upon application of Hoppe's wife, who is seeking to gain custody of the youth.

LIEUT. WOOD ENRICHED BY SPECULATION

Son and Aide of Philippines Governor-General Admits Winning Nearly Million in Stocks on Wall Street

Transactions Conducted by Cable Prove Successful; Father Puts Quietus on Ventures When Informed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Lieutenant Osborne Cutter Wood, 26 years old, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between $700,000 and $800,000 in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is an aide to his father, says a copyrighted despatch to the New York Times today.

The despatch, by Richard V. Oulahan, in part, follows:

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MANILA, Dec. 24. — Lieutenant Osborne Cutter Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

This step is not only in accord with his inclination, but he is better able to take it for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations.

Lieutenant Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year, when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise. Although his capital was extremely small then, so he told me today, the fact that this stock rose approximately 60 points, gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

While Lieutenant Wood said today that he did not know offhand the exact amount of his profits, he estimated them at between $700,000 and $800,000.

DEPOSITS REPORTED AT $2,750,000.

For some time stories have been in circulation in New York, Washington, Chicago and Manila that Lieutenant Wood had engaged in heavy investments in securities, and it was reported he had made deposits in New York and Chicago aggregating $2,750,000.

In the course of its circulation the story sometimes took the phase that these large sums had been sent from the Philippines by Governor General Wood. Nothing ever appeared or has been disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an insinuation. On the contrary, according to what I am assured in the best informed sources, Governor General Wood remains a man of small means, which he is obliged to conserve with true frugal methods.

GENERAL WOOD PUTS END TO VENTURES

It was General Wood also who put an end to Lieutenant Wood's financial ventures when he learned of them. This attitude on his part is understood to be not due to any feeling that Lieutenant Wood's transactions were not legitimate, but to the belief that it was unwise that such a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly and to a desire to afford no ground for gossip that Lieutenant Wood's investments were in the Philippines.

The matter of Lieutenant Wood's financial operations was brought to General Wood's attention by me on his return from his Java trip to Manila in connection with the resolution of Representative Frear calling for a congressional investigation of the Philippines. General Wood immediately sent for the lieutenant, who was in the place

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Taking Stock

That is what we are all doing. Certainly of all the gifts that Christmas bought none were so deeply valued as the positions found by the unemployed this season.

We think of the "Want Ads" as a commonplace like gas and water, and like those public utilities, because the expense is small, we give them little thought.

A successful advertisement under "Situations Wanted" means safety and contentment, shelter and food, and since most of us have never lacked those things in the dead of winter and at the Christmas season, we cannot gauge the difference in value to such advertisers between the few cents they pay and the benefit they receive.

We believe that in the merriest Christmases in the Bay bay were in homes that had been so benefited.

Geraldine Presents New Phase of the **Gunman Question** Writing for Sunday's **Tribune**

ATHLETE SLAIN, GIRL COMPANION BADLY WOUNDED

Arizona Officers Search for Assailant Who Shot Couple in Auto.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MIAMI, Arizona, Dec. 26. — Ted Gross, University of Arizona athlete, was shot to death, and his companion, Miss Maxine McNelly, of Globe, Ariz., is in a serious condition as the result of an attack by a negro here early today.

According to a statement by Miss McNelly to Dr. R. D. Kennedy of Globe, who attended her, the negro first shot Gross, pulled her from an automobile, assaulted her and then shot her, leaving her for dead.

A passing motorist found Gross's body in his car, and Miss McNelly, wounded and helpless, lying in the road.

One bullet entered Miss McNelly's neck and came out through her mouth, an examination revealed. A second bullet grazed her scalp. She is expected to recover.

Regarding the food on board the dirigible, it is stated that in addition to fresh meat and other perishable foods sufficient for three days she carried an eight-day supply of biscuits and an eleven-day stock of preserved meat, together with 330 gallons of water, a three-day supply, and her 12 tons of water ballast.

A revised statement of the number of persons on board given out today says the total was 48—12 officers and 36 men. Naval Lieutenant Du Plessis De Grenadin, who commanded the Dixmude, was the officer who brought her from Germany with her German crew when she was surrendered under the peace treaty. He has continued to command her ever since but this was to be his last voyage as he was about to be promoted.

Venizelos Objects To Big Reception

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is leaving Marseilles for Athens on December 29, has requested Colonel Plastiras to prevent a public reception on the ground that it is unfitting the statesman's home coming should assume "a triumphant public character," which would injure the purpose of his return. In case his wishes cannot be carried out, M. Venizelos asks that he be landed at a secret port, from which he proposes to motor to a night conference with Colonel Plastiras on the outskirts of Athens.

Colonel Plastiras, announcing that the government will respect the wishes of the former premier, plans to take M. Venizelos off the ship in a small boat at a secret spot along the coast.

Unmasked Bandits Loot Jewelry Shop

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 26—Two unmasked robbers entered the jewelry store of Harry Goldberg today and escaped with diamonds and cash estimated at 30,000. Will Goldberg, who had just opened the store, and a customer were tied up by the robbers while the jewels were scooped out of the safe. The holdup men leaped into a car that had been parked nearby and escaped.

Autos Kill Thirty-seven; Holiday Rum Slays Seven

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months-old infant, is in a critical condition at the North Hudson Hospital as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb the size used for illuminating Christmas trees. During treatment to remove the bulb from the child's stomach the glass was shattered.

Eight Slain on Chicago Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Christmas claimed eight lives in Illinois at grade crossings. Two men were killed and two injured in an Illinois Central smash in Chicago, three were killed and five injured by a Nickel Plate locomotive at Deer Creek, Ill., and three killed and one hurt at an Illinois traction system crossing at Danville.

Three more died in Chicago hospitals from Automobile accidents, bringing the automobile death toll in the city to 704 lives for the y ar.

Stabbing Follows Row Over Santa

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—As a climax to an argument as to whether or not children should be told there is a Santa Claus John Duren, 1457 Geary street, is said to have stabbed Victor Rodriguez, 339 Stockton street. Rodriguez was taken to the Central Emergency hospital. Duren was lodged in the city prison. Charges of disturbing the peace were lodged against both men.

Four Girls and Boy Hover Near Death

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—Poison liquor almost brought a tragic end to the Christmas celebration of four girls and a boy here early this morning. City hospital physicians worked over them desperately all night to save their lives.

Dora, Pearl and Ruth Williams and Marie Clark, ranging from 16 to 20 years, accepted an invitation of Wesley Lurie, 19, to take a Christmas drink from his flask, according to the police.

Woman Hangs Self; Wife Takes Poison

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Bartna, 42, today is dead by her own hand. Police called to her home discovered the body hanging from a beam in the basement. Bartna told officers his wife was disconsolate over separation at Christmas time from her children, who are in Bohemia.

Mrs. Alice Keller, 35, swallowed poison because her husband gave her "a punch in the nose for a Christmas present." She will recover.

Joseph Miller, rooming-house proprietor, died from liquor given him by a tenant.

James Torello was held today for wounding three boys when he discharged a shotgun into a crowd playing around a bonfire. Police said he was inflamed by moonshine.

Three in Spokane Commit Suicide

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26. — The death last night in a local hospital of Fred E. Misselhorn, brought the number of Spokane's Christmas suicides to three.

Misselhorn shot himself in his home after having watched members of his family open their presents about the Christmas tree. Worry over business responsibilities was believed to be the cause.

An unidentified man shot and killed himself in front of a hospital here and another, also un-

Crashes Kill Five And Maim Three

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 26.—Five persons were killed and three others seriously injured in automobile accidents at railroad crossings in this city on Christmas.

Two Dead, 15 Hurt In Texas Mishaps

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 26.—Two persons were dead, 15 injured, four of them reported dying today, as the result of holiday automobile accidents in Texas.

Three Die, Score Hurt in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Three dead and a score injured was the toll here of automobile accidents Christmas eve and Christmas day, bringing the total fatalities for the year due to automobile crashes to 151.

Father, 62, Grieving For Son, Kills Self

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—Peter Galloway, 62, farmer, ended his life with a shotgun at his home near here yesterday. He had been despondent since the death ten days ago of his only son, Arnold, a world war veteran.

"I just can't pass the Christmas day without Arnold being here," he told Mrs. Galloway and left the breakfast table to go to an adjoining room. A moment later he shot himself.

Autoist Killed In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—One death from automobile accidents over the Christmas holidays was reported here today. Scores of minor accidents were reported.

Holiday Liquor Kills Alabaman

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—W. F. Farmer was dead here today, a victim of holiday liquor. An autopsy showed death was caused by acute alcoholism. Identified, threw himself beneath a locomotive in the railroad yards here.

Bottle Found in Auto With Corpse

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—George Boli died this morning in the general hospital from injuries sustained in a Christmas auto accident, in which his car went off the road, overturned and crushed his skull. Police found a bottle of liquor, partly consumed, in the wreck.

Ten were injured more or less seriously in Christmas auto accidents here.

Mother Dying as Car Hits Auto

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Cryan of Norfolk, Neb., is near death today, the victim of an automobile accident here. She was traveling to the home of her daughter to spend Christmas, when the automobile was struck by a street car and completely demolished. L. C. Woodruff, who was driving, was painfully bruised and cut.

Celebrant Killed By Poison Liquor

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Poison liquor caused the death of Henry Ware, 42, who was found dead at his home at Weirton, W. Va., today. Two others are in a serious condition. Two men are held for furnishing the poisonous liquor.

Train Hits Auto; Motorist Is Killed

DAYTON, O., Dec. 26. — Charles F. Troutman, 35, was killed here today when a Pennsylvania flyer struck his automobile.

Passenger Train Kills Two Autoists

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 26. — Two men were killed here today when their automobile was struck at a crossing by a Chicago & Alton passenger train. The dead were Charles Burris and Charles Pickering of Alton.

Estranged Husband, Spurned, Slays Self

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26. — Emmett Gregath today committed suicide on the doorstep of the home where his estranged wife lived, after his entreaties for a Christmas reconciliation had been declined.

Autos in L. A. Kill Three, Maim Seven

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. — With three persons dead and seven others dying as the result of the "death automobile," which killed William Kopproff, 13, and probably fatally hurt William Knoroff, 11. The automobile knocked the boys from the step of a street car and sped away. Those killed in the Christmas traffic accidents besides Kopproff, were:

F. M. Brunton, 60.

A man believed by the police to be L. L. Boswell, 22.

The injured, all of whom may die, are:

Mrs. F. B. Brunton, wife of the man killed; Jack H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bixby of Long Beach. William Knoroff, Miss Faye McDade and Victor Alvidez.

Motor Mishap Costs Two Lives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — John Craven, 55, a huskster, and an identified man, were drowned when the car in which they were riding crashed through a protecting wall and fell into 18 feet of water in the tidal basin.

Slight Earthquake Recorded by Machine

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—A slight earthquake was recorded on the University of California seismograph this morning, starting at 12:01:49 and continuing until 12:21 a. m. It was approximately 1150 miles distant and either north or south.

Kiwanians Hear of 20,000 Mile Jaunt

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—F. R. Buckalew, executive secretary of the Near East Relief, spoke before Alameda Kiwanis club members at noon today on "My 20,000 Mile Journey." Buckalew described his travels through the nations of the Near East, the need of its inhabitants for relief, and the work of the association in aiding them.

CALAVERAS OFFICIAL DIES.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 26.—Joseph R. Prince, for twelve years public administrator of Calaveras county, is dead in this city, after an illness of several months. He will be buried Friday at Altaville.

TWO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO OPENED

Rally Points for Coolidge and Johnson Are in Close Proximity.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Two national campaign headquarters of Republican prsidential candidates were opened informally here today—those of President Calvin Coolidge and of Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

The headquarters of the only two aspirants for the Republican nomination virtually face one another in two Michigan avenue hotels, separated only by a street. There were ceremonies and hand wagon gestures as these two headquarters threw open their doors as the official opening awaits the coming of the national campaign managers of the candidates, William M. Butler, Massachusetts Republican national committeeman and in charge of the Coolidge campaign, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national leader of the Johnson forces.

Butler is due here tomorrow to assume direction of national Coolidge headquarters, while James W. Good, former congressman and mid-western manager of the Coolidge campaign, was on the ground today. Good said everything awaited Butler, who is expected to have some pronouncement to make. The decision to make Chicago national headquarters of the Coolidge forces was reached some time ago, and was unaffected by the awarding of the Republican convention to Cleveland by the Republican national committee.

The Johnson headquarters in the Auditorium hotel, across the street from the Congress hotel, where the Coolidge quarters are established also was decided on when Senator Johnson tossed his hat into the presidential ring by an announcement at Chicago before it was known that Cleveland was favored as the convention city.

Gang Uses Puppy To Lure Victim to His Assassination

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Like hunters of the Indian jungle who bait the tiger with a bleating baby goat, Greenwich Village gangsters lured "Kid" Thomas to his death early today with a whimpering mongrel puppy tied to a door knob.

The "Kid," who 20 years ago was a first-class welterweight boxer, was playing poker in a clubroom. With him was his gang.

The door bell shrilled and the "Kid" flung the door open and looked out.

In the "Kid's" world one doesn't sally into dark hallways early in the morning except in cases of necessity.

From across the corridor came the whine of a puppy. The "Kid" opened the door a little wider and the light showed a little black-and-tan puppy tied to a door knob.

Thomas took two steps across the hall and some one fired from a dark corner. When the "Kid's" friends reached him he lay dead with the puppy playing about and licking his face, barking.

Tourists Maimed As Tree Falls On Tent

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Themk of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were seriously injured when a tree fell across their tent at a tourist park about three miles north of this city during the gale last night. They were removed to a local hospital where attendants declared that Themk was probably suffering from a broken back.

Mrs. Themk sustained a deep cut on her head. Several other tourists in the park, Mrs. Themk said, sustained severe and minor injuries when struck by flying pieces of wood carried from the trees by the terrific wind.

PLAN UNDER WAY FOR CENTRAL BAY REGION CHAMBER

Meeting to Be Held for Purpose of Furthering Organization of All C. of C.'s.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Plans for the formation of a central Chamber of Commerce to handle all of the Chambers of Commerce of the bay region as an enonomic unit will be undertaken at a meeting of the committee of ten which has been called for Monday noon at the Commercial club here.

The meeting was called by Robert Newton Lynch, a member of the committee which was recently appointed to take initial steps for the organization of the central body. After this conference, a meeting will be called of delegates and alternates which will be appointed from the various city Chambers of Commerce, and actual organization work will be begun.

—And so the apartment was rented! J. Edwards, 495 Elwood avenue inserted an advertisement under "Apartment To Let" in the TRIBUNE for 3 days 15 persons answered the advertisement.

NEW BISHOP NAMED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Alphonse J. Smith D. D., pastor of the St. Joan of Roman Catholic church here received notice of his appointment by Pope Pius XI as bishop of the diocese at Nashville, Tenn., it announced today.

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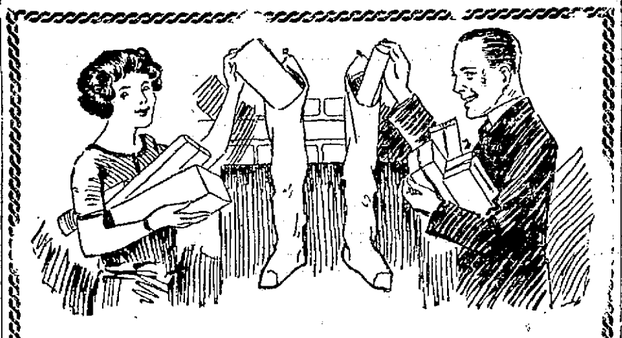

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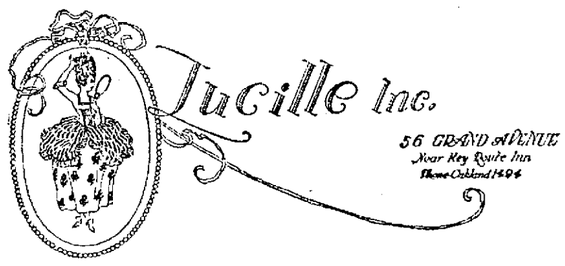

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BERKELEY C. OF C. CALLS MEETING ON JAY-WALKING

Proposed Traffic Ordinances to Be Topic of Conference Friday Night.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Berkeley's proposed traffic law, which makes "jay walking" a misdemeanor and provides for time limits for parking and the parallel and angular placing of cars, will be discussed Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

The call for the meeting, as issued by President E. F. Loudeck of the Chamber of Commerce has been sent to the traffic committees of all local organizations, which met last week at the city hall with City Manager John N. Edy. Others interested have been invited to attend the session.

Recommendations concerning the draft of the proposed ordinance will be sent to the city council following the meeting. Donald H. Parce is chairman of the traffic committee of the Berkeley chamber; other members are William E. Woolsey, C. A. Rochester and Marshall Steele.

Captain J. A. Greening and Traffic Chief D. H. Fraser, who were largely instrumental in framing the proposed law, and Chief of Police C. D. Lee have been invited to explain provisions of the ordinance.

Autopsy Discloses Hardened Arteries

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—An autopsy performed here on the body of Mrs. Walter Fearn, wife of Dr. Walter Fearn of Lakeport, disclosed that Mrs. Fearn had apparently died of natural causes. One of the autopsy surgeons said that the examination showed a hardening of the arteries. The autopsy was requested by Dr. Fearn, owing to alleged rumors that there was something peculiar about the circumstances of Mrs. Fearn's death, which occurred suddenly at Lakeport a short time ago. The vital organs have been turned over to the city chemist for examination as a final precautions to set at rest all rumors that Mrs. Fearn had meet with an unnatural death.

Woman Victim of Crash Improving

RICHMOND, Dec. 26. — Mrs. Betty Maehl, 1299 O'Farrell street, hurt Monday in an automobile accident in which Captain George Harding was killed, was removed from the Cottage hospital, Richmond, yesterday to the Children's hospital, San Francisco. She was said to be in a hopeful condition.

She was injured while motoring in her car from San Francisco to the municipal dock, Richmond. She reports that Captain Harding was driving. The car ran into Southern Pacific train No. 84, on Cutting boulevard, near Pullman..

France Recovering From War, Says Dean

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — That France has recovered faster than any country in Europe from the racages of the World War is the declartion of Prof. Gilbert N. Lewis, dean of the College of Chemistry at the University of California, who arrived home from abroad in time to spend the holiday season in Berkeley.

"One of the most striking observations of my trip was that while the rest of the world still seems to be affected by the war, France has recovered," says Prof. Lewis.

Berkeley Woman, 75, Is Buried Privately

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Private funeral services will be held for Mrs. Georgianna Tenney, 75, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Williams, 1916 Monterey avenue. Mrs. Tenney came to Berkeley a year ago from North Carolina. Another daughter, Martha I. Morse, has been in Berkeley with her.

—And so the apartment was rented! J. Edwards, 495 Elwood avenue inserted an advertisement under "Apartment To Let" in the TRIBUNE for 3 days. 15 persons answered the advertisement.

Midnight Dance Lid in L. A. Pried Off for Christmas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Los Angeles went back to work today, tired of feet but happy of heart. For the first time in years it had danced after midnight.

Prospects of at least two more nights, New Year's Eve and the night following, when followers of jazz may again strut until 2 a. m., was something to look forward to. And the possibility of a complete revision of the city's dance regulation which will O. K. permanently the wail of the sax and the shuffle of aching arches until the milkman starts his rounds, was being dreamed of by the more optimistic.

Surely, Santa City Council has been good to the Los Angeles lightfooted.

Hollywood's exclusive clubs were agleam last night, long after the midnight hour. Inside, fair folk of filmdom danced and danced gaining a thrill equal to that reported to be the potion of a surreptitious cocktail (none of which were present, of course), out of the fact that they didn't have to go home at midnight and toddle into their trundle beds.

Rotarians to Hear District Governor

The luncheon of the Rotary club tomorrow at the Hotel Oakland will deal particularly with the ideals and objects of the allied Rotary clubs, and Paul Rieger, governor of the second district, will be the speaker. Rieger has the reputation of being intensely interested in the activities, general fellowship and general efficiency of the Rotary clubs and will make an interesting talk. The committee asks for a 100 per cent attendance.

"Robber" Proves to Be Sleepy Caller

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—Finding an intruder upon his back porch Christmas night, H. O. Quigley notified the police that his place was being burglarized. Police made a hurry-up run to the Quigley home, 433 Thirty-seventh street. They found that Garret Fitzgerald had started to call upon his friend, had gone upon the wrong back porch and fallen asleep there.

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New colors; regular $1 to $1.25 values. Special, each .....

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Specials for Thursday, Dec. 27th

English Broadcloth **Tailored Waists** $1.95

Peggy or V collars, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs; sizes 16 to 44. Special, each—

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THURSDAY WITH ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS

"Perrins" **Real Kid Gloves** $2.95

2-clasp, pique sewn, fancy embroidered backs; broken line and sizes; brown, mode, white, or black; regular $3.50 value. Pair.....

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While listing your New Year resolutions be sure to make a note to do your shopping here in order to save yourself actual money. We have such an attractive array of clearance bargains and at such astounding reductions in prices that the shoppers who take advantage of them are very sure to have the Happiest New Year EVER. WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

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Clearance Sale of Hosiery

Women's Silk and Fibre Hose 25c

Mercerized lisle and fine quality cotton, clean up of broken lines; 50c to $1 values. Pair.....

CHILDREN'S ¾ SOCKS: Mercerized lisle, fancy heather mixture with plain cuffs; good assortment of sizes; regular 50c value ..... 3 pairs $1

CHILDREN'S HOSE: Full length, fine quality lisle; reinforced foot, black only; all sizes; 35c value. Specially priced ..... 5 pair $1

Children's ¾ Socks

Plain ribbed and English ribbed; black and a good line of colors ..... 3 pairs 50c

(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

After Christmas Sale of **Handkerchiefs and Neckwear**

NECKWEAR 69c

All mussed, slightly soiled; sold at reduced prices; COLLARS, VESTEES, and SETS; $1 value. Each.....

HANDKERCHIEFS:
LINEN, 25c value. Each.....15c
LINEN, 50c value. Each.....25c
LINEN, 75c and $1 val. Each..50c

ALL MUSSED HANKERCHIEFS: our 15c value. Each 10c

(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

Very Special in Men's Wear

Men's Union Suits $1.29

White or ecru, cotton ribbed, medium weight; broken line. Special, each.....

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE: Blue or brown heather; black or gray with white heel and toe; sizes 9½ to 11½. Pair 50c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS: Blue or gray cheviot; good quality; cut full; sizes 14 to 17. Each $1.25

MEN'S PAJAMAS $2.25

Good quality outing flannel, high or low neck; striped patterns; all sizes. Each.....

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Sale of 1000 Yards **Fish Net Weave** 39c

Make attractive, inexpensive curtains — 40-inch — ecru; 49c value. Special, yard.....

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Thursday Only!

1200 Tins Maryland **Sugar Corn**

Regular 12½c value. While it lasts, tin,

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(Limit 2 tins)

(Downstairs—No Phone Orders)

Thursday Only!

Women's Purses and Hand Bags

All of our shopworn real leather purses and vanity boxes; many in fine condition; $1 to $1.98 values if perfect. Each,

50c

(Main Floor—No Phone Orders)

Thursday Only!

Women's Pressed Crepe Gowns

While 100 last—pink only. Each—

25c

(Second Floor—No Phone Orders)

Thursday Only!

Turkish Towels

35c to 55c values; odd lots from Holiday lines. While they last—

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Thursday Only!

All of Our **Silk Comforters**

Wool or cotton filling—

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(W. & S.—Downstairs—No Phone Orders)

Women's Lovely New **COATS**

Of brown or deer colored velour, moufflon fur collars and cuffs, side tie fastening on side, front or back, lined with splendid quality Venetian—good range of sizes. Very special, each—

$17.95

(Whitthorne & Swan—Second Floor)

Greatly Reduced **Girls' Serge MIDDIES**

Well tailored—Co-Ed or Regulation styles, braid trimmed, emblem on sleeve; 8 to 14 years; our regular $2.95 value. Each—

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GIRLS' SLEEVELESS SWEATERS: Novelty weaves in pretty assortment of colors; broken sizes; our former $1.85 value. Each..... $1

KIDDIES' DRESSES and PANTY DRESSES: Becomingly made of serge or wool jersey; attractively trimmed; 2 to 6 years. Thursday, ½ OFF THE MARKED PRICES.

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$1.95 Specials

Long Flannelette KIMONOS

Floral designs, cut extra full, collars and cuffs trimmed with sateen. Special, each—

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(W. & S.—Second Floor)

½ off **Sale Stationery** ½ off

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SPANISH PINS: Fancy braid pins, set with stones; very popular. Each 19c

Pear's Scented Soap, bar 18c

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Fleece lined, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Special, each—

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(W. & S.—Downstairs)

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Pretty striped patterns, good wearing quality. Specially priced, yard—

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TABLE SETS: 58x58—Fine quality pattern damask cloth hemstitched borders, six large napkins to match. Underpriced, each $3.75

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BORAH DECLARES RUSS SITUATION MISREPRESENTED

Senate Advocates of Recognition Challenge Hughes' Interpretation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Hughes' interpretation of documentary evidence in the possession of the state department bearing on the relationship between the Soviet government and the Communist third internationale was sharply challenged here today by Senate advocates of Russian recognition.

Senator Borah of Idaho, leader of the fight to force a study of the Russian question by the Senate, said in a statement that "Mr. Hughes and the state department have been imposed upon."

Senator Wheeler, Montana, announced he would introduce a resolution in the Senate when it reconvenes calling on the state department and the department of justice to transmit all their Russian evidence to the Senate.

CALLS EVIDENCE MYTH

"These repartments," he said "should produce their evidence and let the Senate determine for itself the facts and see if the charges being made will stand the test of the light of day.

"Frankly, I do not feel that they can produce any convincing evidence to prove their contentions. My own belief is taht the socalled evidence is largely a myth. The department of state and the department of justice should not be giving out propaganda of hate when they claim to be working for peace."

Borah's interpretation of the editorial of the Soviet paper Isvestia, cited by Secretary Hughes to prove a close relationship between the Soviets and the third internationale was that "it was the sloppy effusion of an editor who was trying to be good to his poor relations visiting him."

DESIGNED TO SOOTHE

The third internationale met in Moscow and neither Lenin, Trotsky nor Kalenin attended, Borah said, while Trotsky sent word the world revolution the internationale aimed at is no longer an immediate possibility.

The editorial, Borah said, was designed to soothe the feelings of the editor's friends in the internationale, but in any event could not speak for the Soviet government.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
United Press Staf Correspondent

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Russia has absolutely no intention of spreading Communist propaganda in the United States, Soviet Foreign Minister George Tchitcherin told the United Press today.

Tchitcherin explained Russia's attitude over the dispute on the editorial in the Isvestia, produced by Secretary Hughes as proof of Soviet plotting in America.

"Stackloff's article was meant to be taken in exactly the opposite sense from Hughes' interpretation of it," he said.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26. — Mrs. Viola Bowen has been granted a final decree of divorce from Arthur J. Bowen by Superior Judge P. F. Gosbey. Mrs. Bowen had formerly been granted an interlocutory decree on cruelty grounds.

AMAZING STORY OF A RAPID RECOVERY

A well known resident of Healdsburg, Cal., tells his own story of how he regained health within a short time by taking the new tonic discovery, Alvita.

"I began using Alvita tablets according to directions on the box, taking them with my meals. After three or four days, I noticed that I could bend over without much effort and could lace my own shoes without the pain across my stomach. I was soon entirely relieved from pain, my appetite increased and I am now able to sleep all night without getting up. I consider my cure remarkable. It is also fine for kidney and bladder trouble and should be used by elderly people to keep the system free from uric acid and other poisonous accumulations."

Alvita tablets are scientifically prepared from the wonderful alfalfa plant, which, through its long root, absorbs the vital elements necessary to health and vigor—lime, iron and phosphates. Alvita has proved especially beneficial in building up a weakened, run-down condition and in overcoming bladder and prostrate trouble. A dollar buys a box at any drug store. —Advertisement.

HAIR FELL OUT FROM TETTER

Scalp Itched Fearfully, Lost Sleep At Night, Cuticura Healed.

"Tetter broke out on my scalp. The skin became red, and the breaking out scaled over and festered. My hair commenced to fall out, and my scalp itched fearfully. It annoyed me all the time, and I lost considerable sleep at night.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some. After using them a month the itching and smarting stopped. I continued using them and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Bell Jones, Rivulet, Montana.

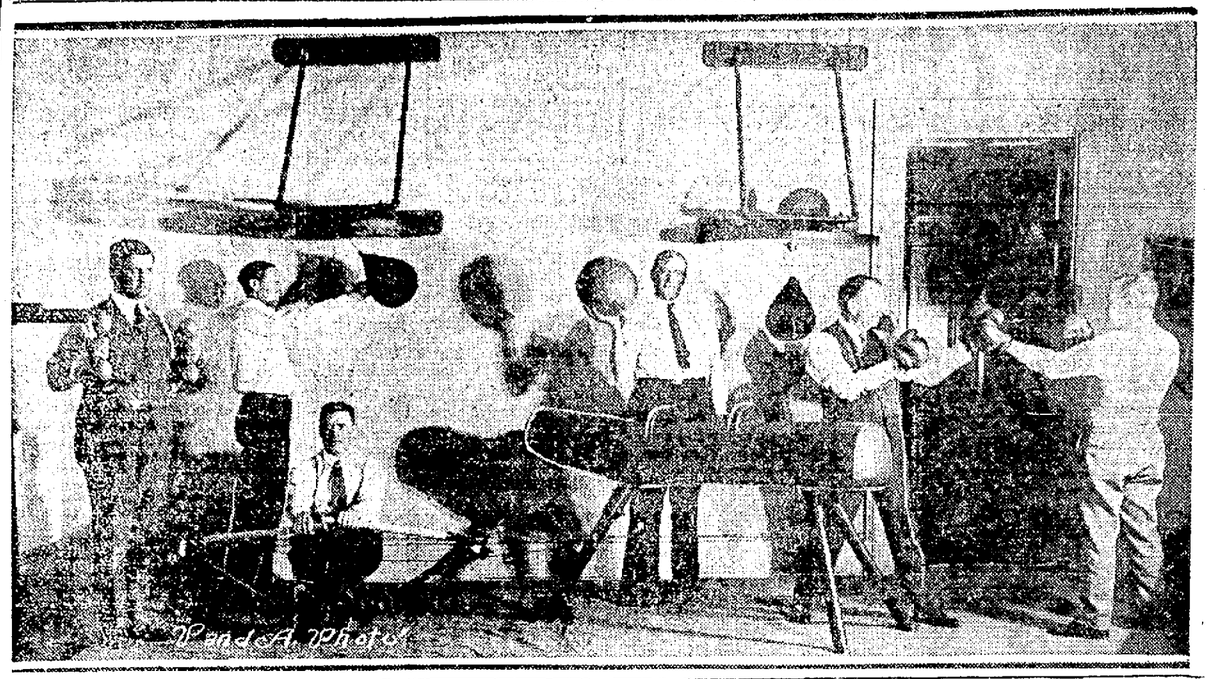
Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Take BEECHAM'S PILLS for Constipation

Congressmen Exercise to Keep Fit

General view of the Capitol gym during one of the training sessions for congressmen. Photo shows, left to right, REPRESENTATIVE O. B. BURTNESS of North Dakota, with the Indian clubs; REPRESENTATIVE M. E. TYDINGS of Maryland, at the punching bag; REPRESENTATIVE P. J. LILLY of West Virginia.; REPRESENTATIVE J. ALFRED TAYLOR, of West Virginia, with the medicine ball; and, left to right, H. W. CUMMINGS and WILLIAM M. CROLL, boxing, both representatives from Pennsylvania. —*P. & A. Photo*



ACTIVITIES of WOMEN

Drama Contest Of Federation Ends February 1

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Friday, February 1, is the final date upon which manuscripts may be entered in the dramatic contest which is being conducted under the auspices of the Department of American Citizenship, Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Writers among the clubwomen are putting finishing touches to the short skits which they are preparing to submit in the unique competition. Sections devoted to original writing have received announcement of the department contest with interest and will give over the coming month to making ready the manuscripts by which the members hope to win the coveted honors. The skit receiving the award of the judges whose names are yet to be announced will be produced at the annual convention of Alameda district, C. F. W. C., in San Leandro next April, as the contribution of the department of American Citizenship to the three day program.

American citizenship must be the general theme for the original short play. It must not, however, deal with race questions. The subject may be approached from any angle. Preference, of judgement will be given those skits which bear upon the progarm of activities as outlined by this department of federation work.

Mrs. Albert E. Carter of Oakland, is chairman of the department which has announced the contest as a means of arousing interest in the subject among clubwomen. In co-operation with Mrs. Elon L. Warner, district president, she has framed a simple code of rules which may be obtained upon request.

So wide an interest has been manifested in the competition that it is quite possible that, if successful in the district, the plan will be adopted by the state department of American Citizenship.

Manuscripts must be submitted to Mrs. Carter.

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A chorus of Home Club members has been recruited for rendition of the Christmas Carols and Old Yuletide Songs which will be a feature of the annual holiday dinner in the East Oakland Clubhouse on Friday night. The choral will make its debut on this occasion. On the roster of the exclusive club are many names well known in musical circles about the bay. The personnel of the band of carolers has been easily recruited and will be an interesting one to note.

The Arion Trio, composed of Margaret Avery, cello; Josephine Holub, violin; Joyce Holloway Barthelson, piano; and Mrs. W. H. Ive, vocal, will contribute the dinner program. The Trio will render a group of modern French numbers, including "Extase," (Ganne); "Chanson Du Coeur Brise," (Moyd); "Serenade," (Drigo); and a traditional Christmas group, "Largo" (Handel, 1685-1759); "Holy Night," (Gruber, 1787-1863). Mrs. Ive will sing "Cantique de Noel," (Adolphe Adam(with violin and cello obligato.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harker will preside as host and hostess. They will be assisted by members of the board of directors.

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An executive meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Washington, D. C., January 8-10. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president, will preside. An outstanding discussion before the conference of leaders will be the biennial convention which will be held in Los Angeles in June. The definite dates for the important meeting will be named and a tentative program as submitted by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, chairman, will be adopted.

Immediately following the executive session in the national headquarters will be called an Illiteracy Conference sponsored by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Kentucky, chairman of the department on literacy in co-operation with Mrs. John D. Sherman of Colorado and Chicago, chairman of the department of Applied Education.

The National Education Association, the American Legion and the U. S. Bureau of Education will assist in the conference.

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"Her Husband's Wife," an ambitious three act play will be produced in the Chimes theater, by the Rock Ridge Players on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 28 and 29 for the benefit of the building fund of Rock Ridge Women's Club. Mrs. A. A. Black is chairman of the committee on arrangements and will direct the cast. The club has pledged to stand back of the project to the extent of giving capacity houses for each performance.

Before the club year is closed the Rock Ridge women expect to occupy their attractive new home in Keith avenue. Work has begun on the structure which will fill a long felt need in the community. The plans call for a commodious auditorium offering every convenience. The clubwomen have in their store rooms many of the household requirements which without a great outlay of money will provide them well furnished quarters.

Former Residents Visit Relatives

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—Wesley Armstrong, former newspaper man of Hayward and now engaged in the automobile business at Modesto, employed there as an agent of a manufacturing concern of the Eastbay, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, corner of A street and Russell way, this city. He is accompanied by his wife and three young daughters. The visitors resided in Hayward until several months ago.

TEACHERS GET PAPERS.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26—Two teachers were granted county elementary teaching certificates at examinations held by the Santa Clara county board of education, it was announced by County Superintendent of Schools J. E. Hancock. The new teachers are Miss Nellie Richardson, formerly of the Cresco, Iowa, school department, and Miss Zella Rine. The next meeting of the county board will be held in January 4.

San Jose Directory Gives 69,072 Census

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Evidence that San Jose is growing is contained in the city directory for 1924, received here yesterday. The directory contains the names of 25,902 persons, which, according to the directory publishers, is an increase of 859 names over the number contained in the 1923 directory and using the multiple found to be accurate by directory publishers, gives San Jose a population of 69,072. This gives the city an increase in population over last year of 2317 persons.

Tobacco Is Grown By Sonoma Rancher

SONOMA, Dec. 26.—Ben F. Pinder of the Snyde ranch has succeeded in growing some fine leaf tobacco on his ranch south of town.

Jack Harper, a former resident of Sonoma valley, has accepted the position of chief of police of Burlingame. He was formerly with the San Francisco police department.

Industries Grow in Oakland

a review of 1923

Fifty-four major industries, twelve of which are national concerns, have located in Oakland and the Eastbay manufacturing centers in 1923.

The capital investment of this group will total $5,500,000: the pay-roll will aggregate $4,800,000 to 2400 new employes: the combined annual output will be $20,000,000.

1923 has been a big industrial year!

1924 will be greater. Word of the advantages that drew the 54 newcomers this year has been broadcasted. Rail and water terminal facilities, central location for Pacific Coast distribution, exceptional climatic conditions, desirable sites in abundance—these are a few of the reasons why Eastbay industrial progress will go on.

New industries mean new people, new and bigger business. They mean new building of all sorts. They mean advancement and prosperity for this entire section.

This bank is convinced of the greater industrial growth to come, and is prepared with all the resources of a strong financial institution to aid that growth in every way possible.

FIRST *National* BANK

Fourteenth, Broadway and San Pablo
Oakland California

Affiliated in the service of the great Eastbay with The American Bank
Combined resources over $28,000,000

"Make it more in '24"

NINE PERISH AND SCORES INJURED BY GALE IN NORTH

Five Vessels Were Blown Aground During Puget Sound Storm.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Nine persons were killed, scores suffered injuries of varying severity, property damage to a quarter of a million dollars was done, not including the foundering of two small vessels and three freight steamers were blown aground in a terrific wind and rain storm which raked the Puget Sound district Christmas eve and yesterday.

Seven lives were lost in the foundering of vessels, four of them when the Canadian tug Tyee went to the bottom of Pedder Bay Christmas eve. Two men were drowned on Lake Washington when an open boat capsized, a fisherman was drowned near Aberdeen and two men were killed in Seattle by falling power wires.

The storm came up "the night before Christmas," and raged from Aberdeen to Seattle, at one time cutting Aberdeen, Tacoma and Seattle off from all outside communication. Wires were blown down, portions of the three cities plunged into darkness as power lines broke and street car service was interrupted.

The tug Tyee and the little steamer Dawn, which foundered on Lake Washington, near Seattle, were the only vessels lost.

CLASS MEETS TONIGHT.

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—The weekly class in applied psychology will meet in the rooms of the Hayward Congregational church tonight, with Rev. A. P. Orth, pastor, in charge. "Creative Mind" will be the subject under discussion. The public is urged to attend. The meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

C. OF C. ELECTS AT WHEATLAND

WHEATLAND, Dec. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Wheatland Chamber of Commerce the following officers were elected for 1924: President, C. M. Burchell; vice-president, Ira Rowland; secretary, E. O. Cunningham; treasurer, Roy Smith; directors, A. C. Stagner, T. J. Watson, A. K. Dam, A. H. Armstead and Jack O'Neal.

A banquet will be put on at the next meeting, the third Friday in January, when the new officers will take charge, and the chamber will have as its guests members of the boards of supervisors of Yuba and Sutter counties and the members of the committee on the Rio Oso bridge. Each member will also have the privilege of inviting a guest.

ARRESTED FOR A PENNY.

NEW YORK.—Charged with paying only 3 cents instead of the 4-cent fare required, John C. Arnold was arrested at a Hudson tunnel station.

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes

to our many thousands of friends and patrons whom it is impossible to greet personally

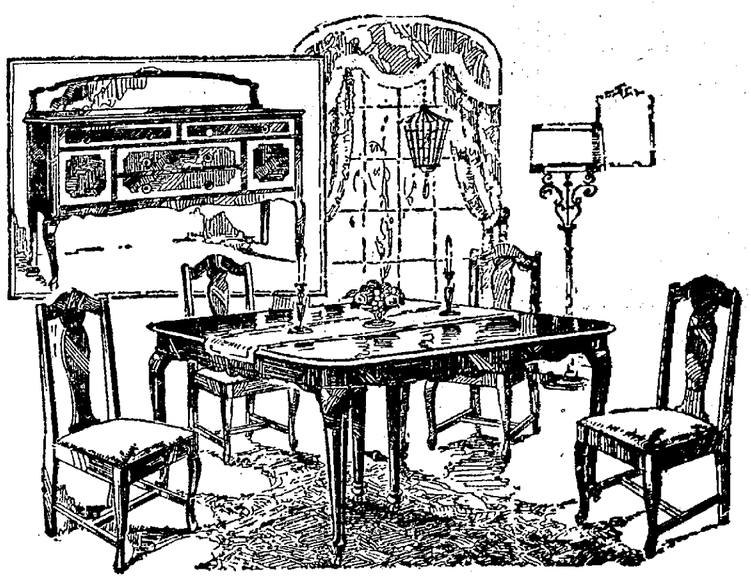
LACHMAN BROS.
Mission at 16th
Phone Market 263
GIVE TIME ON FURNITURE

7 BUILDINGS—22 FLOORS

Has anybody been forgotten?

Did an unexpected gift arrive for which a return gift must be sent? There are a thousand and one appropriate Gift Articles still remaining in our vast Holiday stocks. Wouldn't a big "comfy" overstuffed chair—or a Windsor rocker—or a gateleg table—or a nice fern box—or a beautiful floor or table lamp —or a Cedar Chest—or a set of Rogers 1847 Silverware—or a Console Mirror—or a Rug—or Book Ends—or a set of Dishes, meet your requirements? It would take a page to mention everything we have to offer. Come in and look around. A cordial welcome always. *Special Holiday terms still prevail.*

This Lovely Dining Room Suite just received
—and we've priced it exceptionally low for the Holiday Season



The Table, **$42.50** The Buffet, **$59** Chairs, **$6.95** each

A graceful Queen Anne model in the fashionable two-toned walnut finish. Table 45x54 inches, that extends to six feet in length. Buffet top 21x60 ins., the mirror 8x53 ins., one lined drawer for silverware, three other drawers and two compartments. Chairs have seats of genuine brown leather.

The Holiday Sale of Rugs

will be continued all this week. Thousands of fine **Axminsters,** part of the overproduction of a famous factory secured at far below regular prices, are offered at reductions that will amaze and delight seekers of gifts that are sure to please. Terms, too—**pay next year.** These rugs are marked "imperfect," but we challenge you to find imperfections. Lovely patterns.

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$62.50 Axminsters
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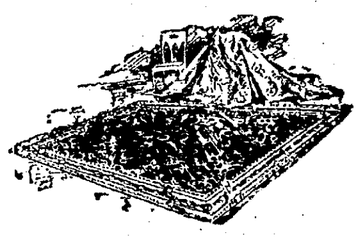

7:6x9 ft.
$45.00 Axminsters
$37.75

6x9 ft.
$37.50 Axminsters
$31.50

Buy Now Pay Next Year

POLICE SECURE BODY OF WOMAN DROWNED IN BAY

Victim of Automobile Plunge Identified by Former Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—After working with grappling hooks almost all day yesterday the police yesterday evening recovered from the bay the body of the young woman who went to her death Christmas eve in the automobile which plunged off the apron of the railroad slip at the foot of Powell street.

George F. Hoff, 720 Vermont street, identified the body as that of his divorced wife, Mrs. Norine B. Hoff, 33, 645 Devisadero street.

The body of the man who also lost his life in the accident was not recovered and his identity is still unknown.

Victor L. Young, 1101 Balboa street, foreman of the garage of the Anglo-California Trust Company, driver of the car, who was rescued, has been released on bail of $1000 after being jailed on two charges of manslaughter. Young said that when he arrived at the foot of Powell street he drove off the slip thinking he was turning into another street. The slip is said to have been open without any gates or warning lights. He admitted that he had been drinking, but denied that he was intoxicated or speeding.

Frederick O'Brien Returns From Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — Frederick O'Brien, writer of stories of the South Seas, is back in the San Francisco bay region again. He returned to this port yesterday aboard the Panama Pacific liner Kroonland from New York, on the final lap of a journey which had taken him to England, Ireland and France.

O'Brien was away for a year. During that time he studied economic and other conditions in the countries visited by him.

"Europe is broken and the people do not seem to be able to pick up the pieces," O'Brien said on his arrival. "England is trying to get back to a pre-war basis, but it seems impossible for her to do so."

O'Brien said, however, that this portion of the globe is the best place in which to live and work. Shortly after setting foot on land. O'Brien went home to his cottage in Sausalito.

Widow of Famous S. F. Fire Chief Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret L. Sullivan, widow of the late Dennis T. Sullivan, chief of the San Francisco fire department, will be held on Friday. Mrs. Sullivan died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Great Highway. She was 68 years old. She had been ill for several months. Since her husband's death at the time of the San Francisco disaster of 1906, Mrs. Sullivan has received a monthly pension from the city. She was born in San Francisco.

In tribute to Fire Chief Sullivan, recently a bronze tablet commemorating his heroism was placed on his former residence at Bush and Taylor streets.

Watsonville Man Dies in S. F. Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The body of Judge A. B. Hawkins of Watsonville, who died here yesterday, was taken to Watsonville today for burial. Judge Hawkins was a California pioneer, 77 years of age. He was staying at a local hotel at the time of his death. He had intended to return home shortly.

He is survived by a son, Sam H. Hawkins, a local newspaperman; by a sister, Mrs. Ella Redman, of Watsonville, and by a half-brother, Eugene Woody, of Los Angeles. Judge Hawkins had lived in Watsonville for 61 years. He served during Cleveland's administration as postmaster of Watsonville.

Pensioner Killed By S. F. Street Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Gilbert Smith, 70, Grand Union hotel, 528 Kearny street, was killed yesterday by a McAllister street car at Battery and Market streets. He was struck by the car while crossing the street and died an hour later at the Harbor Emergency hospital. He was a pensioner of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Child Disappears From Home

When 6-year-old "Bobby" Smith could not be found in the vicinity of his home yesterday afternoon, his distracted mother called upon neighbors to help her seek the missing child. After an hour's frantic search "Bobby" was finally located behind a tree in a vacant lot, several, blocks from home calmly devouring a package of Mother's Cake, which he had purchased at a nearby grocery.

The wonderful quality of Mother's Cake appeals to old and young alike. Without doubt it is the purest and most wholesome cake you can buy, being made with fresh ranch eggs, pure milk and the finest grade of shortening. It has the delicious flavor and soft fluffy texture of the nicest home-made cake—always uniformly good.

Mother's Cake comes in six different varieties—Gold, Silver, Marble, Raisin, Nut and Chocolate. Choice of any kind for fifteen cents—about what you would pay for the raw ingredients alone if you did the baking yourself. Every cake enclosed in waxed wrapper at the baking plant for the consumer's protection. Guaranteed to be absolutely fresh when it reaches your table.

By ordering Mother's Cake from your grocer you can secure just enough for immediate needs, thus avoiding all waste. As one cake will cut into six good slices you can easily figure out how much will be required for your family. Phone your dealer at once.—Advertisement.

Society Happenings

Christmas Weddings On Social Calendar

Christmas week is replete with important events, among which will be the weddings of Miss Marjorie Armstrong and Tracy Coombs this evening in Berkeley and that of Miss Alice Culver and John William May of Louisville, Ky., in Alameda tomorrow night in Christ Episcopal church.

One of the larger social affairs of tomorrow will be the reception which Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Hindes of San Francisco will give at their home in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krusi, who now make their home in Berkeley. Mrs. Krusi will be remembered as Miss Ellen Hindes and is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wyman Taylor and Mrs. Simonds of Redlands. Several hundred guests have been bidden to the affair.

Miss Mary Dennis Searles and Miss Jean Wakefield will entertain tomorrow afternoon at a large tea at the Fairmont hotel. Several score will be guests, a number crossing from this side of the bay.

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Hostess at Club Luncheon

There will be a large number of hostesses tomorrow at the opening luncheon of the Women's Athletic club across the bay and among those who have reserved tables are Mrs. W. F. Culberson, Mrs. Paul Downing, Mrs. C. P. Caruthers, Mrs. Uda Waldrop, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Coblentz, Mrs. G. T. Klink, Mrs. S. Burke Smith, Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mrs. James K. Prior, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. F. E. Booth, Mrs. Henry Mayer, Mrs. J. V. Costello, Mrs. John Deahl, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr., Mrs. A. L. Gump, Mrs. George K. Lord, Mrs. Paul Fay, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mrs. Louis Kleruff, Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss E. M. Willard, Miss Hope Bliss.

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Miss Tobriner to Wed in Spring

A betrothal made known on the week-end was that of Miss Ilma Tobriner and James Samuel Thornton, son of Samuel Thornton of Piedmont, retired capitalist.

Miss Tobriner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tobriner of this city and is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Vaughan Jr. of Alameda and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Palmer.

The engagement was announced Saturday at a bridge tea which Miss Tobriner gave at the Claremont Country club.

The wedding will take place in March. Miss Tobriner was graduated from Miss Merriman's school.

Thornton is a member of an old English family and a brother of the Misses Eileen, Hazel and Amy Thornton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Gilliland are the parents of a son born at the Alameda sanitarium Friday, December 21. Mrs. Gilliland was Miss Louise Gutte. The baby has been named John Adam Gilliland Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan entertained the members of their family, nineteen in all, at Christmas dinner at their home on Perry street. Howard Hogan spent Christmas with his parents for the first time in six years, having been away while in the United States navy. He is a graduate of Annapolis with the class of '22.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berwin are entertaining as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Hatfield of New York. The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield is at Nantucket. The westward trip was made via the Panama canal.

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Will Be Bride of London Physician

The betrothal of another Berkeley maid just announced is that of Miss Grace McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, and Dr. Montague S. Woolf of London, Eng., who is at present one of the staff of a San Francisco hospital.

Miss McConnell is a senior at the University of California.

The McConnell family at one time made their home in Sacramento.

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In Santa Clara the wedding of Miss Clara Roll, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roll, to Frank Paul of Salinas was solemnized at Santa Cruz at high noon Friday, after which the couple left on a motor trip through the southern part of the state. The bride was born and raised in Santa Clara, while the groom holds a responsible position at Salinas, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Evelyn Wilcox entertained a number of her friends at the country home of her parents in Santa Clara county Saturday evening. The home was decorated with mountain greens and toyon berries. Dancing was the diversion of the evening and a supper was served during the later hours. Those bidden were: Misses Cleany Sutherland, Hermione Beattie, Bernice Warren, Hermione Cunning, Ila Wilcox, Louise Weston and Louise Borden; Messrs. Myrle Jones, Leroy Brown, John Kiely, Donald Paul, Stanley Van Dalsem, Elmer Lear, Henry Schultz, Arthur Carr, Harold Butcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen celebrated Christmas day in a two-fold manner as the day was the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The entire day will be given over to the event, with about twenty relatives in attendance to congratulate the couple.

Girl Auto Driver Arrives After Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Miss Grace McCormick of Chicago, said to be the only woman who has driven an auto from New York to Havana, and from there to San Francisco, by way of the Panama canal and the Pacific Ocean, is in San Francisco today. The journey was accomplished on a special runway on the promenade deck of the Panama-Pacific liner Kroonland. During certain hours her speedster was given the right-of-way and she drove it about the ship during the entire trip. Miss McCormick is well known as a long distance automobile driver.

MISS NAOMI CORKER, is one of the sub-debutante set for whom the holidays will mean a round of gaiety in the fortnight to come.—*Boye photo.*

SAN LEANDRO

N.D.G.W. Chief Will Visit San Leandro

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Amy McAvey, grand president of the Native Daughters will make her official visit at a meeting of the local parlor to be held on January 8 in Masonic hall, according to announcement made today. Fifty-two candidates, the result of the recent membership drive held by the San Leandro Native Daughters, will be initiated. A turkey dinner will be served by the losing side of the drive. Rose Saunders will have charge of the arrangements for the dinner. Invitations to the grand officers to attend has been extended and it is expected that visitors from other Native Daughter parlors will attend.

Hoo-Hoos to Hear Talk on Astronomy

Earle G. Linsley, professor of astronomy at Mills College and director of Chabot observatory, will be the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the "Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo," the fraternal organization of lumbermen, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, tomorrow noon. The subject of Dr. Linsley's address will be "Why Is an Astronomer?"

Plans Proceeding For Novel Dance

Eastbay camps of the Royal Neighbors of America are arranging to participate in the Cinderella circus and ball to be given by the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of the northern California district in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, January 26. The affair has been arranged to bring together all camps of the organization in the Northern California district.

Liberty Camp, No. 8473, Alameda, yesterday announced the following members of a special committee to actively participate in the arrangements: Mrs. Matilda Fouchet, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Mrs. Theresa Negley, Mrs. Hilda Parker, Mrs. Syble Negley, Mrs. Frieda Taylor, Miss Nellie Sweet and W. E. Ridley.

The following committee has been appointed by Maple Camp, 4027: Ella Locke, Amelia Spires, Signa Lyons, Mae Marshall, Nina Vickery, Marie Reed, Lillie Myers, Gladys Phillips, Agnes Brady and Velma Wilkinson.

The personnel of the committee of Oakland Camp 8179, Royal Neighbors, follows:

Opal Williams, Esther Kline, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Anita Steinbacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Yeomans, Mrs. May L. Taylor, Mrs. Mina Coath, Mrs. Esther Zierau, L. J. Devine, LeRoy Clovis.

A message for someone—Do you read the "Personals" in the Want Ad Sections?

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American or European Plan
HOTEL CARLTON
New Management
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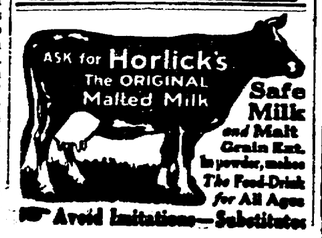

Titan Club Plans Dance on Saturday

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the members of the Titan club will be held this evening at the clubhouse in the Herscher building to make final arrangements for a public dance to be held on Saturday evening at the St. Joseph's hall. Lenus Garcia heads the committee in charge and he reports that a large attendance will be present. Plans for a theater party to be held during the early part of next month will also be completed, according to announcement made today by Ray Hooley, president.

San Leandro Yeomen Plan Whist Party

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—Everything is in readiness for a whist party to be given by the local Yeomen lodge tomorrow evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Maud Cline is chairman of the committee in charge and she is being assisted by several members of the lodge with the arrangements for the affair. It is announced by Mrs. Cline that a large attendance is planning to attend. Proceeds raised from the whist party will be used for the benefit of the lodge to continue its work during the coming year.

AGED RECLUSE MURDERED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—With skull battered by a blunt instrument, thought to be a hammer, the body of Mrs. Mary Munsell, 73, a widow, was found thinly clad on a bed at her home in Burnside, East Hartford, yesterday. Robbery is thought to be the motive for the crime. Mrs. Munsell lived alone.

ALWAYS READY FOR
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Growing children want and frequently need more nourishment than adults, owing to the activity of their restless little bodies. Baker's Cocoa fills all the requirements of the dietitian and physician as a delicious, pure and healthful beverage.

Just as good for older people.

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RE-ASSESSMENT OF SAN LEANDRO PROPERTY URGED

Town Trustee Declares List Must Be Revised to Assure Progress.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—"With this community facing a new year, San Leandro must no longer 'mark time' in the matter of a reassessment valuation of property," said Edwin Duck, town trustee, who is planning a survey of valuations "In no other way has this community refused to keep apace with the times, but at the close of this year it is so evident that this city so urgently needs a revision along the lines of property values that another year must not be permitted to pass without a most minute inspection being made of the community valuations.

"There are vacant lots side by side in the same neighborhood of exactly the same size, the same value of improvements, that are placed upon the assessor's books at widely different valuations. There are houses built upon exactly the same architect's valuation, each honestly worthy the same amount, upon which there is a variation in some cases of at least $2200.

PROGRESS MARKED

"The hand of progress has touched San Leandro. There is scarcely a business house in the commercial districts of San Leandro but that has undergone enlargements and improvements during the last two years. And yet the same old valuations stand upon the assessor's books that have stood for the last ten to twenty years.

"San Leandro has doubled in size of population within the last five years," said Duck. "Within that time it has emerged from a residence community to one of the leading manufacturing cities of the Eastbay. And yet the valuation rolls have changed but little on the assessment rolls within the last dozen or more years.

BANNER YEAR

"Comparison of the increase in residences built in 1922 with those of 1923, just closing, show that for rapid substantial growth in population, San Leandro has few equals. During the year 1922 there were 145 residences built in San Leandro. During the year 1923 (with the last few days still uncounted) there have been 205 residences constructed. Counting that each dwelling houses an average of five persons," said Duck, "and this I believe is conservative, as there have been several apartment houses built during this time, San Leandro gained 725 people in 1922 and 1023 population in 1923.

POPULATION FIGURES

"This, according to the estimate of J. J. Gill, city clerk of San Leandro, would leave the population of San Leandro 7000 people at the present time. Accepted figures of population, compiled by various sources, such as the postmaster, Chamber of Commerce, and city taxpayer's roll, were given at 5601 for 1920.

"With such strides as this for San Leandro there is no reason why the assessable valuation of the city should not keep pace, and efforts will be made to have a revaluation placed upon the city, making the first substantial changes that have been made for many years, according to the records," he concluded.

INJURY KILLS ATHLETE.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—James Nippert, 23, University of Cincinnati football player, died yesterday of blood poisoning which resulted from a slight cut in the leg received in a football game here on Thanksgiving day.

Husband Beaten By Wife's Escort, He Tells Police

John Borshay, 27, a laborer, residing at theh Golden Eagle hotel, is under arrest at the Emergency hospital, where he is suffering from a broken nose and cuts and bruises as a result of his failure to effect a Christmas reconciliation yesterday with his wife, Olga, from whom he has been separtaed for six months. Borshay said he was attacked by his wife's companion, Rex Miller, and badly beaten.

Borshay said that he called at his wife's apartments in the Germain hotel, Twelfth and Market streets. Finding her absent he left a note saying that he was willing to "let bygones be bygones." An hour later, Borshay said, his wife, accompanied by Miller, called at his hotel, and Borshay received the beating that sent him to the hospital. Police are searching for Miller and Mrs. Borshay.

When you buy furs--

—remember that a fur with life and softness will look better and wear longer.

Such a fur is within your means at this economy fur shop!

Geo. Foldesy
The Oakland Furrier
FRANKLIN at 19TH ST.

POPE WILL USE RADIO TO SPREAD WORD TO WORLD

Many Big Protestant Denominations Also Will Adopt Wireless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of the Radio Digest.

The magazine sets out that active steps already have been taken by several Christian churches to utilize radio communication as a means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with the religion.

"The Vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the pope to millions of persons over the world," the article declared. "Due to efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the vatican.

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States, the writer continued. "During the last few years the chiefs of Protestant denominations in this country have considered the practicability of radio as a means of spiritual regeneration."

Miss Allen's
TESTED RECIPES
No. 66

New Hampshire Brambles
(A friend in a New Hampshire mountain village suggests these delicious goodies for afternoon tea or for lunch-baskets)
(All measurements level)

Filling— 1 cupful sugar
1 cupful raisins
1 lemon
Pastry—1½ cupfuls flour
½ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
ice water to mix

Chop raisins fine, add the juice of lemon, a little of grated rind and the sugar and mix together thoroughly. Take half the pastry and roll as thin as for pie crust. Take an oblong pan and lay it on pastry and cut around it with a knife to get exact size, then lay inside pan and spread over it the filling. Roll out the other half of pastry, cut it the same way, moisten the edges of the under crust, cover with the other, and press the edges together. Prick with a fork, dot with bits of Crisco, brush over the top with milk and bake in a hot oven. When cold cut into squares and serve.

CRISCO
For light, tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

Pre-Inventory Savings — Capwells — Garment Clearances

Year-End Sales

Great Dress and Coat Event
Thursday Only

Dresses $23

Special Purchases and Reductions From Regular Stock

A group of 150 Dresses all such marvelous values at this price that you'll never cease to wonder if you become the happy owner of one of them. Christmas money invested in these will be wisely spent.

Included are

Imported Beaded Gowns, Silk and Afternoon Frocks and Some Wool Dresses

COATS---Thursday Only

$23 — UTILITY AND DRESS COATS that include some exceptionally stylish bolivias that are full silk lined and some clever sports models. If you have a Coat need this is the sale to attend for the sterling values at their drastic price cutting. — $23

(Second Floor, Capwells)

Women's Full Fashioned Silk-Mixed Hosiery $1.00 Pair
750 Pairs going at this price Thursday.
Silk and fibre mixed in black and Cordovan. An after-Christmas stock clearing event. *(First Floor, Capwells)*

Fitted Sewing Boxes Broken Lines One-Fourth Off
A clearance of
MISSES AND CHILDREN'S BAGS AND BOXES—¼ OFF
(First Floor, Capwells)

THURSDAY ONLY
Boys' Fleeced Union Suits, 98c to $1.39
According to size.
An extraordinary value made with high necks, short sleeves and knee length; also high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Broken sizes.
(Second Floor, Capwells)

Notions
After Christmas Sales
2 for 5c
NICKEL-PLATED SAFETY PINS—One dozen on a card in assorted sizes.
CELLULOID HAIR PINS—Five pins in a box.
JET INVISIBLE HAIR PINS.
WHITE COTTON TAPE—Three-yard piece.
BLACK AND WHITE DRESS FASTENERS—Dozen on a card
At 5c
RIC RAC BRAID—In white and colors.
WHITE BIAS TAPE—Nos. 2 and 3.
WHITE AND PINK LINGERIE TAPE.
(First Floor, Capwells)

One-Fourth Off
Odd lots of Sewing Baskets, Sewing Rolls, Scissor Sets, Needle Books and Beaded Mats. ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Jewelry Clearances
One-Fourth Off
Odds and ends and broken lines of novelty beaded necklaces, cordeliers and soutairs. In jade, lapis, jet, amber, amethyst and combination of colors.
Novelty bracelets—¼ Off
Plain, carved or stone set. ONE-FOURTH OFF MARKED PRICES.
Earrings—¼ Off
Drop and hoop style. In jade, jet, lapis, red and amber.
(First Floor, Capwells)

64x63 Table Cloths $1.58
A special purchase at a price concession. Highly mercerized finish hemmed and ready for use.

Embroidered Towels One-Fourth Off
Both Turkish and huck. At this low price because they are slightly soiled.
(First Floor, Capwells)

Manheim & Mazor

Broadway at Fifteenth — 26 Specialty Shops Under One Roof

The great final sale event of 1923!

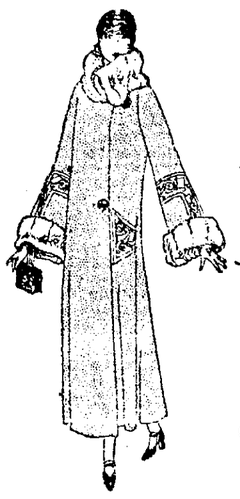
Year-End Sale

Every garment in our entire stock reduced!

Fur Trimmed

COATS

Tremendous reductions on Coats that combine style with the warmth of furs and rich fabrics!



34.85 47.85 53.85 74.85 87.85

Distinctive

DRESSES

A wonderful underselling of frocks wearable right through the year. Fine twills and silks! Real values!

17.65 24.65 29.65 44.65 64.65

SUITS--*all sharply underpriced!*

Reductions that offer the smartest suits at savings

26.45 43.45 53.45 63.45

Suits that follow the season's favorite straight lines and handsome materials! Some richly fur trimmed. Beautifully lined and finished!

Blouses

Underpriced

Overblouses such as these make a complete costume with any smart skirt! Delightful models in the wanted silks!

5.00 7.00 9.00

Values to 15.00

ALL FURS

Reduced

Stone Martens	33.85
Foxes	72.85
SquirrelChokers	12.85
Laskin Seal Cape	94.85
Japanese Sable Choker	62.85

Sweaters

At feature prices

One may have a brushed wool golf coat or a brushed mohair chappie coat as one desires according to the price groups below!

4.65 9.65 12.95

Values to 17.50

Every Winter Hat in a

Millinery Clearance

Three big sale groups

$3 $6 $9

Values to 27.50

Sports hats, including Catalina and Mattewan velours, dressy and dancing models in velvets and velvets and metal cloth combined. Most becoming models.

New Satins just in not included in this group.

Back to School Clothes at Savings

While it's still vacation-time mother can bring the young Misses in to take advantage of these savings

Headquarters for

Middy Suits for the High-School Miss

Exceptionally fine French serge fashions these trig little suits. Two models to select from, each trimmed in regulation fashion.

9.95 14.75

Separate Middies 4.95 6.50 — *Separate Skirts* 5.00 8.25

Girls' Frocks

Wool jersey, serge and novelty crepes in youthful styles. A good choice of colors.

4.85 9.85 11.85

Girls' Coats

8.95 10.95 12.65

Warm coats that are smartly fashioned in the most desirable mid-winter fabrics!

Girls' Hats

Wearable for a long time to come in their soft velvets, velour and felts are these adorable hats.

2.65 4.65 5.65

See these Sale values in all our windows on both streets.

GENERAL WOOD'S SON IS ENRICHED BY SPECULATION

Father Puts Quietus on Wall Street Ventures After Nearly Million Won.

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at the time and in my presence asked him to give all the facts of his financial ventures.

"I want nothing concealed," said General Wood.

Lieutenant Wood said it was true he had made considerable profits dealing in American securities, but said they did not approach anything like the sum of $2,750,000, the amount I had mentioned as the aggregate reported deposited to his credit in New York and Chicago. His profits, he said, were between $700,000 and $800,000.

"While I regard these transactions as private matters," said Lieutenant Wood to me, "I am perfectly willing to tell the story without going into intimate details of my personal affairs. None of these transactions had anything to do with Philippine enterprises. Efforts were made by people here to have me invest in enterprises in the islands, but I declined to do so. Mine were all American transactions."

Lieutenant Wood said he had depended for advice on a New York concern which cabled him daily as to investment conditions.

Manila people say Lieutenant Wood's purchase of expensive automobiles caused some comment here to the effect that he was getting rich through investments, although the more general opinion was that his money was due to the fact that his wife is a daughter of Henry B. Thompson of Delaware, president of the United States Finishing company, with offices at 320 Broadway, New York, who is reputed to be wealthy. Mr. Thompson visited Manila last January. Recently his daughter purchased a residence in Manila, where she and Lieutenant Wood live.

Weeks Frowned on Wood Speculation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In the absence of Secretary Weeks, who is away over the Christmas holidays, the War Department today withheld formal comment on the financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, but it was indicated that the question had never been formally before the department, and that nothing in the way of instructions or orders had been issued dealing with it.

Apparently, Secretary Weeks some time ago was advised informally of Lieutenant Wood's transactions, and intimated through private channels which would reach both General Wood and his son the feeling that continuance of speculative operations by the officer might prove embarrassing to General Wood. So far as could be learned, this was the only connection of the War Department with the matter.

Men Badly Injured By Fall From Train

George Campbell, an auto driver, of 172 Moss avenue, was seriously injured shortly after midnight when he fell from the rear of a Key Route train.

Police Sergeant Pullman and his wife reported that they had seen Campbell standing on the rear platform of the train when they descended. When the train started again one had traveled but a few feet they heard someone shout that a man had fallen off. Campbell was picked up in an unconscious condition and was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Campbell is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

'Pyramiding' Believed to Have Aided Wood's Gains

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune of between $700,000 and $800,000 in Wall street, were made the subject of a War Department investigation, the New York Times said today.

"It has been learned also, on the best of authority," the Times said, "that the department found nothing whatever in the transactions of the young officer to call for censure, but that the department did strongly advise him to stop speculating at once, and that communications on the subject passed between the department and Major-General Wood, who directed his son and aide to put an end to all of his speculative operations. The advice and command were immediately responded to. Lieutenant Wood's financeering ceased at once."

OFFICER CABLES FUNDS.

"Local investigation of the reports by the Times," it says, "has disclosed that Lieutenant Wood began making remittances to this country in the fall of 1922, and that these grew steadily, although at all times subject to the usual fluctuations of an active account. The funds, in the main, were cable drafts purchased in the Manila office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, with instructions that these funds be transmitted to the New York office of that institution. On arrival here, the New York branch of this bank paid the funds to the Chase National Bank, which, in turn, transferred them to the Central Trust Company of Chicago, where they were deposited in the name of and to the account of Osborne Wood.

"This year some remittances were made by Osborne Wood to his father-in-law, Henry B. Thompson, president of the United States Finishing Company, 320 Broadway. * * * Several months ago the account of Osborne Wood in the Central Trust Company of Chicago was closed and the accumulated funds were re-transferred to his father-in-law in New York and deposited to his account in the National Park Bank, New York. This account, formerly in the name of Thompson, acting for his son-in-law, was changed later to the name of Lieutenant Wood. It had been reported to aggregate normally between $175,000 and $200,000, although it had fluctuated considerably, running as high as $250,000 and to as low as $150,000."

HOPES WINNINGS KEPT.

Thompson is quoted by the Times as making the following statement regarding his son-in-law's financial operations:

"When in Manila last winter I learned that my son-in-law had made some money in fortunate speculation, which permitted him to live in better style than was expected of a second lieutenant. I know, under my advice, he is entirely out of the market, and I hope he has hung on to his savings."

Hardened Wall street speculators are inclined to the belief, the Times says, that Lieutenant Wood must have followed the speculative methods known as "pyramiding," or the purchasing of additional stock with the profits accumulated on paper from a former purchase. This method is in daily, and often disastrous, practice and frowned on by most conservative members of the New York Stock Exchange, where the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in which most of Lieutenant Wood's fortune is believed to have been made, is traded in.

The ultimate result of such trading is the building up of a thinly buttressed pyramid, which becomes more precarious as prices advance, because each profit, instead of going on the bottom to aid the foundation, increases the load on top. In this manner, with a small fortune and good luck, one can build up a fortune, provided that the stock continues to advance.

STEADY RISE OF STOCK.

Lieutenant Wood, the Times says, is believed to have "caught" the beginning of the so-called dividend market in the fall of 1922, and happened to pick out the one stock whose advance was most violent and consistent. This was Standard Oil of New Jersey, whose directors in the early fall of 1922 were laying plans for a stock dividend of 400 per cent, which they declared on October 11 of that year.

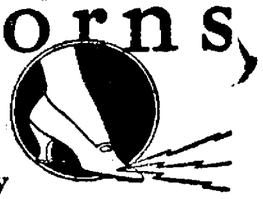
In the late summer of that year the stock touched its low price of $160 a share. On September 1 it sold at $183, moving up to $188 two weeks later. In the week of September 30, it crossed the $200 mark, and between September 30 and October 11 it rose exactly 50 points to $250.50. Then it broke to $200. The new four-for-one stock now sells around $37 a share.

Anniversary of Radium Feted by French Leaders

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, in their modest laboratory in rue L'Homond, made her momentous discovery of radium twenty-five years ago today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the hour that saw Mme. Curie's experiments crowned with success, President Millerand, accompanied by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and several prominent scientists, met at the Sorbonne to celebrate the anniversary.

Corns



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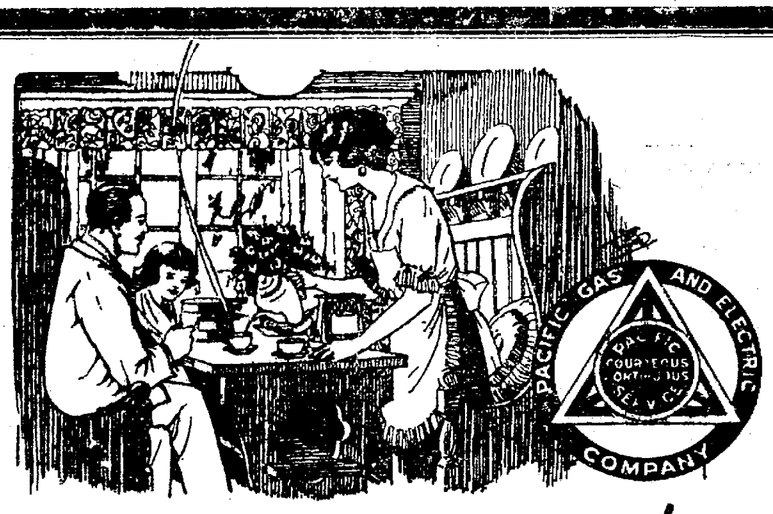
Treat Yourself for New Year's

A WISH BONE—Sweet, Orr Corduroy Pants—regular $6.00 ..... $4.80

"CAN'T BUST 'EM"—regular $5.00—all sizes $3.95

MORAN'S SALE



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BAR PINS—in boxes... 95c and up

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MAH JONGG JEWELRY at low prices.

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SPANISH COMBS .... 95c and up

LEATHER GOODS

Genuine Leather Playing Card Cases, including fine deck of cards; regular $2 val. Spec. Month-End price $1.65

Bridge Sets in leather cases, including 2 decks of cards, pencil and score sheets; regular $6.00 value—Spec. Month-End price $4.45

Poker Sets complete with chips. Regular $9.50 value. Spec. Month-End price $7.95

Genuine Leather Collar Boxes—regular $1.75 value. Spec. Month-End price $1.35

Gentlemen's Roll-Ups ..... $4.00 up

Odds and Ends at 20% off

Soft Water Shampooing, Marcelling, Water Waving, Ladies' Hair Cutting, all by the most experienced operators.

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DANBY APPROVES PLANS FOR NAVY FLIGHT TO POLE

Hop Will Test Practicability of Air Route From Western Europe to Japan.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Advance parties will be sent to Seward and other northern Alaska points as soon as possible for preliminary aerological work in preparation for the navy's polar exploration flight under plans worked out by the special board of naval officers headed by Read Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation, and tentatively approved by Secretary Denby.

The dirigible Shenandoah, with special equipment and certain changes to meet conditions, is to undertake the main part of the "exploration of the north polar regions," which the board found could be attempted next summer. Nome, Alaska, was selected as the principal base, being available to shipping usually during the first week in June.

Numerous flights are contemplated to fulfill the expedition purposes of exploration, which will include a study of the vast unknown area north of Alaska, scientific investigation and pioneer work looking to establishment of "the practicability of a trans-polar air route" from western Europe to Japan.

In addition to the early aerological work, the plan calls for the despatch of two vessels, preferably tanker, with three airplanes each to Nome and Spitzbergen, selected as a secondary base, for further preliminary observations. The ships would be equipped with mooring masts to supplement the mooring mast at Nome and a "stand-by" three-point mooring at Point Barrow, where the board suggests stationing the coast guard cutter Bear with as many men as it can berth. The ZR3, now being built in Germany, would "stand by at Lakehurst, N. J., in reserve."

The Spitzbergen base, it is pointed out, will enable the big dirigible to make a one-way flight across the region if air currents develop which might hamper a return to Nome on any of its cruises, and the equipment of the tankers with mooring masts will make them available for assistance at the edge of the pack ice. Because of the great expansion of helium gas at high altitude and the importance of conserving the Shenandoah's supply on such a venture, a southern route by way of Fort Worth and San Diego has been selected for the flight from Lakehurst to Nome, avoiding the 8000-foot climb over the Rocky mountains on the shorter northern route.

BONUS ADVOCATES BUSY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Treasury actuaries today began compiling figures demanded by various groups in Congress to support their contentions regarding tax reduction and the soldier bonus.

Efforts will be made both in the House ways and means committee and in the House itself to prove by the figures worked out by the treasury that the Mellon plan of tax reduction does not greatly relieve the small taxpayer and also that even were the Mellon program carried out exactly the treasury could stand the drain of a soldier bonus.

Bonus advocates in both houses are not wasting time during the holiday recess. Their activities centered in the Senate, where indications are the vote to pass a bonus bill over a presidential veto will be very close. Last time President Harding's veto of the bonus was sustained by two votes in the Senate, though the House overrode it.

Polls of the Senate have been made by both pro and anti-bonus leaders. Both sides claim victory. The fact seems to be that there are enough Senators in the doubtful class to decide the issue either way. These are being put under pressure from both sides.

Registration for All Voters After Jan. 1 Necessary

All voters must register after January 1, it was announced today by County Clerk George Gross. This is made necessary by the law which requires an entirely new registration every two years. It does not matter whether the voter registered this year or not, Gross makes clear, it will be necessary to appear in person at the registrar's office and sign a new registration certificate in order to vote at the coming elections.

The first electioon will be on May 6, the date of the presidential primaries, when delegates to the national conventions will be elected.

The bond issue to provide funds for construction of a new county court house also will be submitted to the people on that day.

The state and county primary will be held on November 4. On this date the people will vote for one congressman, two state senators, eight assemblymen, four superior court judges and three supervisors.

The state senators whose terms will expire are Senator Arthur H. Breed and Frank Carr. The judges whose terms will expire are Judge L. S. Church, Joseph S. Koford, Dudley Kinsell and Fred V. Wood. The latter was just appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of Judge Mortimer Smith.

The supervisors whose terms will expire are John F. Mullins, Redmond C. Staats and Tom Knox.

JOHNSTON AWAITS FURTHER CHARGES BY RICHARDSON

Removal of San Quentin Warden May Be Attempted After McLaughlin Retires.

Warden James A. Johnston, under fire as a result of a political feud raging between Governor Richardson and members of the state prison board, which shifted from the Kels case to the management of San Quentin, was today awaiting formal receipt of charges made by the Governor.

The fight is expected to reach a climax, it was declared today, after January 12, when C. E. McLaughlin, president of the prison board, will retire from office. This would permit the Governor to select a member of the board which is to try the warden, but whether this would give the administration the necessary three votes to oust Johnston is deemed problematical.

Sergeant Frank Moulton, discharged by Johnston as prison guard when, it is alleged, he was caught rifling the warden's private correspondence, was seen conferring in San Rafael with Michael F. Cochrane, friend of Governor Richardson and aspirant to the job of warden, yesterday. The following statement was issued by McLaughlin:

"I have read that Sergeant Frank Moulton has been dismissed by Warden Johnston for unauthorized entry to the warden's office and examination of papers and correspondence therein.

"It is very like the incident where Senator Boynton's private correspondence was copied by his clerk. This is the only clue to those who inspired Moulton's conduct.

"Owing to his peculiar conduct rumors concerning his attempt to create friction and dissatisfaction while the carefully selected and hand-picked experts were at San Quentin I advised Warden Johnston to dispense with Moulton's services about three months ago."

Banquet of Music Teachers Put Off

The annual banquet of the Alameda County Music Teachers' association, which was to have been held Friday, December 28, at the Berkeley Piano club, has been postponed. The affair was to have been in honor of Madame Sophia Newlands Neustadt, who has just returned from Europe.

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If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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Attack Launched On Blue Sky Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — A concerted attack upon the state corporation act whereby enforcement of Blue Sky laws is made possible, was launched today by Attorney Joseph Brown, counsel for the four officers of the Bankers' Mortgage and Discount company. Announcement was made that the battle will be taken to the Supreme Court. Brown lost his first skirmish. He made a motion that the defendants be dismissed, the jury discharged and the trial summarily ended because under section 17 of the Public Securities Act the state corporation commissioner had forced information from the accused men and then used that same information in prosecuting them. Judge Louis Ward denied the motion.

N. J. Whelan, one of the defendants was then recalled and upon his testimony Brown began to lay the foundation for what is to be a test case on the public securities regulations. All of the defendants are charged with violating the corporate securities act.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE

Wife Finds Husband Gas Poison Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — Robert Trainer, 45, of 1635 Clay street, was found unconscious from gas poisoning today. Accident may have been responsible or he may have attempted to end his life. The discovery was made by Trainer's wife, who had him conveyed to the Central Emergency hospital. He will recover.

ROBBER KILLS DUELIST.

VIENNA.—On his way to fight a duel, Count Albrecht von Galismaier was held up and killed by a robber.

Leather Bags, Beaded Bags, Silk Bags

¼ Off A very large group of high grade leather bags, beaded bags and silk bags, broken assortments left over from the Christmas rush—now sale priced for quick clearance at just ¼ off their regular marked prices.

Main Floor

KAHN'S

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Odd Lots of Jewelry

Thursday be sure and attend this extraordinary sale of odds and ends of jewelry—left overs and broken assortments from the holiday stocks—all greatly underpriced in one group at **10¢** each.

Main Floor

One Day Only—Tomorrow-Thursday—Our Semi-Annual

Remnant Clearance SALE ½ OFF

—Usable lengths of desirable materials—
Accumulation of 6 months of active selling
---ALL EXACTLY ½ THE MARKED PRICE

After the great Christmas rush comes Kahn's semi-annual Half-Price Remnant Sale in the Main Floor Departments.

Wonderful collection of remnants—remnants of dress LININGS, including sateen, percaline, cambric, "ABC," "Sello," "Prima," etc.—remnants of COATINGS—remnants of dress WOOLENS such as velours, tricotine, serge, broadcloth, Jersey, tweed, Poiret twill, etc.—remnants of VELVET, plush and corduroy—remnants of SILKS, both plain and fancy, including crepe de chine, Canton crepe, taffeta, messaline, satin, georgette—remnants of WASH GOODS such as gingham, percale, voile, outing flannel, crepe, white wash goods, lawn, cotton foulard, etc.—remnants of CURTAINING like cretonne, curtain scrim, marquisette and nets.

Remnants of nearly every wanted material, Thursday, half price!

GREATER CLEARANCE SALES

Coats Suits Dresses Furs

Every Winter Garment Greatly Reduced

Crowds attended the opening of our great garment clearance sale today—the greatest garment clearance we have had in many seasons both from point of selection and values offered. If you could not attend today be sure and come tomorrow and share in the extraordinary savings offered. Here are a few of the clearance groups that are attracting buyers from every section of the city.

DRESSES --- Silk and wool dresses—canton crepes, satins, tricotines, poiret twills and chiffon velvets, many styles—black, navy, brown; sizes 16 to 44. Sale priced **$13.75**

DRESSES --- Silk and wool dresses—chiffon velvets, georgettes, taffetas, canton crepes, satins, poiret twills — splendid styles for all occasions of wear; sizes 16 to 46. Sale priced..... **$18.75**

DRESSES --- Silk and wool dresses that formerly sold at a very high price. Chiffon velvets, georgettes, canton crepes, crepe back satins, charmeuse, poiret twills. Many shades; sizes 16 to 46. Sale priced **$28.75**

SKIRTS --- Excellent prunella skirts for women and misses, splendid stripes, full box-pleated styles, wonderful values for the early shoppers. Sale priced..... **$2.29**

SKIRTS --- These are all wool dress skirts in stripes, checks and plain colors. Including the most popular styles of the season. Sale priced at..... **$3.79**

COATS --- These are excellent quality sports coats in plaids, stripes and plain colorings, full lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Extraordinary values in this clearance at.... **$13.75**

COATS --- All wool bolivia dress coats in side tie or full belted models. Full lined. Many with fur collars. Black, navy, brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale priced at **$18.75**

COATS --- These are new novelty dress coats that have been in stock but a very short time. Wanted materials, plain or fur-trimmed styles. Black, navy and brown. Sizes 16 to 46. Sale priced..... **$25.75**

COATS --- Ormondales, bolivias, velverettes, lustrosa and other high grade materials. Collars of wolf, beaver, viatka coney, black fox. Full silk lined. Colors are black, navy, brown, deer. Sizes 16 to 46. Sale priced **$32.75**

COATS --- All high grade materials such as ormondale, gerona; collar of beaver, platinum wolf, viatka squirrel, black fox and self materials. Sizes 16 to 46. Remarkable values in this sale..... **$42.75**

UNDERMUSLINS at ½ marked price

Kahn's, 2nd Floor, Thursday

GOWNS AND ENVELOPE CHEMISE; muslin and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed; complete range of sizes; slightly mussed from Christmas handling ..... HALF PRICE

24 PAJAMA SUITS for women; one-piece style, fine batiste, embroidered in colors or lace trimmed. Now marked $2.48 and $2.98. Thursday, HALF PRICE

18 GOWNS in long-sleeve style for women; good muslin, embroidery-trimmed yokes. Now marked $1.98 each. While they last Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

27 BUNGALOW APRONS of famous Amoskeag gingham, mostly small checks; collars slightly soiled; perfect garments. Marked $1.98. Thursday HALF PRICE

23 WHITE APRONS; nurse or waitress styles; a bit soiled. Usually selling for $1.98. While they last Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

BOUDOIR CAPS; odds and ends of dainty models, a bit soiled from handling, usually selling for 39c up to $6.50 each. Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

SILK CAMISOLES; a few in dark shades and a few in flesh color, prices ranging from $1.00 up. Because of broken lines, Thursday..... HALF PRICE

40 Philippine envelope chemises with lovely embroidery. Slightly soiled—to close out at just HALF PRICE.

Second Floor, New Building

BABY WEAR ½ off regular price

PANTY FROCKS; good percale, pink or blue, prettily trimmed ..... HALF PRICE

GIRLS' HATS; beaver or felt; have been selling up to $6.50; Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

BOYS' HATS; tweed, serge or polo cloth, in nifty new styles. Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

INFANTS' SACQUES, sweaters and sets; odds and ends. Wonderful values.... HALF PRICE

GERTRUDES; nainsook, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed; some hand made. Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

BONNETS of fine sik poplin. Good selection. Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

DRESSSES for infants; long or short, some slightly soiled. Big values..... HALF PRICE

Discontinuing 1923 Line
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½ Off

Infants' dresses, gowns, combination suits, towels, children's dresses, scarfs, pillows, luncheon sets, buffet sets and pillow cases. Complete with enough embroidery cotton to complete the work. All at ½ off.

Fruit Baskets 1-2 Off

Soft tone polychrome finish and hand decorated with fruits and flowers—sale priced at just ½ their regular prices.

Third Floor

Angora and Brushed Wool Scarfs and Sets ½ Off

We have gathered together the broken assortments and odd lots left from the holiday season and will place them on special sale tomorrow at just half their regular prices.

Fibre, Maribeau and Plush Scarfs **½ Off**

A splendid opportunity to save on your Scarf. You will find a splendid group to select from at just ½ price tomorrow. *Main Floor.*

WATSON IS READY TO CLIMB ABOARD COOLIDGE WAGON

Gives Up Presidential Idea, But Might Accept Second Place on Ticket.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Jim Watson of Indiana is getting ready to climb aboard the Coolidge presidential band wagon, according to information Coolidge headquarters here claim to have received.

Watson, a few weeks ago a potential rival of Coolidge for the 1924 nomination, has given up his idea of running for the presidency, but would not spurn the nomination for vice-president, some of his friends say.

Coolidge's message to Congress attended to Watson's presidential aspirations. It made the president the undisputed leader of the conservative wing of his party.

COOLIDGE STAND IS CLEAR

Then Watson some weeks ago indicated that he was considering being a candidate he made it plain there was some doubt in his mind at least that Coolidge was going to prove adequate to lead the conservative cause, of which Watson is a whole-hearted admirer.

When Watson came to Washington after that announcement, he talked plainly to administration leaders here, including Coolidge.

Watson has since then become convinced that there is no need for some conservative like himself to volunteer to save the party from liberal control, he has told friends. He believes President Coolidge has demonstrated his steadfastness where conservative doctrines are concerned.

MAY FIGHT JOHNSON

There is now every indication that Senator Hiram Johnson will be the president's only rival for the Republican nomination. Watson has come to the conclusion that for him to enter might help Johnson. He may enter the race in Indiana, as a means of fighting Johnson there, but that will occur only in case Watson thinks Coolidge could not take the Indiana delegation away from Johnson. In the convention Watson's vote and the votes he can control will go to the president.

While Watson has not been considered much in discussion of the vice-presidential nomination, there is some talk here connecting him with that office.

Johnson Chicago Headquarters Ready

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—National headquarters for Hiram Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination, were made ready for the official opening today when Frank Hitchcock, national campaign manager for Johnson, arrived here. A suite of four rooms was specially furnished in the Auditorium hotel for the Johnson campaigners, and a telephone switchboard and young operator were ready.

Hitchcock recently announced that although the national convention was awarded to Cleveland, the original plan of maintaining national headquarters would be adhered to, and that he would return from the east by January 1 to officially open the offices.

MAN ASKS DIVORCE.

SAN JOSE, Des. 26.—Charles F. Martella has filed suit for divorce against Emily Amelia Martella in superior court here charging her with improper relations with other men and extreme cruelty. Martella seeks the custody of the couple's minor child. Attorney Harry Houser represents the plaintiff.

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—And so the apartment was rented! J. Edwards, 495 Elwood avenue inserted an advertisement under "Apartment To Let" in the TRIBUNE for 3 days. 15 persons answered the advertisement.

Farm Show Heads To Meet Friday

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—A special meeting of officers of the Eden Township Farm Products Show Association, together with those additional officials who handled this year's presentation, will be held at the justice's rooms, 568 Castro street, next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Jacob Harder Jr., secretary of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, who has taken over the accounts of the show for balancing and straightening, will meet with the officers, make a report and explain the financial condition of the 1923 show and the show association.

Although a financial loss was suffered through the annual affair, it is expected that all bills will be settled by donations offered by local business men. Creditors will be present at the meeting, invitation to that effect sent out by Harder.

Here's Program For Inland and Bay Broadcasting

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—KUO, San Francisco Examiner.

11:30 to 1 p. m.—KLS, Oakland Warner Brothers.

1 to 2 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco, Hale Bros.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco Examiner.

4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco, Hale Bros.

5:15 to 5:30 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco, Examiner.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco, Examiner; KFBK, Sacramento, Kimball-Upson.

6:45 to 7 p. m.—KZM, Oakland Hotel Oakland.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—KLX, The Oakland TRIBUNE.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—DX, period for long distance reception.

MONDAY.

8 to 10 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco.

TUSEDAY.

8 to 10 p. m.—The TRIBUNE, KLX.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8 to 9—KUO, San Francisco; KFBK, Sacramento; KQW, San Jose; 8:30 to 10—KRE, Berkeley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 to 10—KPO, San Francisco.

FRIDAY EVENING

8 to 10:30—KLX, The TRIBUNE.

8 to 9—KLS, Oakland; KWG, Stockton.

SATURDAY.

8:30 to 10:30—p. m. KPO, San Francisco.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

Classes Outgrow Grammar School

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—To accommodate 90 pupils, consisting of two graduating classes from the Hayward schools, a large room at the new Hayward grammar school that has until the present been devoted to a luncheon and rest room for the teachers, will be turned into a class room, according to an announcement by W. B. Kammerer, supervising principal. The incoming group is one of the largest in the history of the city and replaces a graduating class of approximately 45 from the new school.

The classroom will be completely outfitted and placed in readiness for the late January semester. An additional teacher will be employed, the appointment already sanctioned by the school board.

Burglars Work While Residents Sleep Upstairs

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—Exit the "second-story" men and enter the "first story" men at Hayward.

The burglars in question, it has been found by police officials, limit their efforts entirely to large, two-story houses, gaining entry to the first floor, taking whatever articles of value they may find, including clothing, and making a get away often without the occupants being aware of their presence. By this method, state local police, the danger of detection is minimized.

A long list of burglaries in and near Hayward during the past two months are ascribed to the "first-story" men. Entrance to the home of Dan Sullivan, 416 First street, was forced, it has been reported, and two overcoats and two hats taken.

Butte School Board Member Not Named

CHICO, Dec. 26.—The term of office of L. S. Pratt, who has been a member of the Butte county board of education for the past three fears, will expire January 1, and appointment of a successor will be made by the county board of school trustees. The present membership of the board of education is G. T. Berry of Durham, L. S. Pratt of Biggs, Mrs. S. P. Robbins of Chico, Mrs. Estelle Forcum of Chico and C. H. Nielson, county superintendent of schools.

HAZERS HURT PRINCE.

LONDON.—Hazing by his mates slightly injured Prince Nicholas of Roumania, now midshipmen on H. M. S. Benbow.

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Now On! A Great Mid-Winter Sale of

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Canton Crepes
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Adorable models for Street, Business and Afternoon wear. Youthful straight lines, becoming new drapes and panels, dashing flounces, coy puffs and saucy ruffles!

Can't you just see yourself in one of them?

And trimmings—well, just 'most any you can imagine! Appliques, laces and silk braids; embroidery and beads; ribbons, flowers, cabochons, and—Oh, everything! *Come! See for yourself!* We simply cannot tell it all!

Be here Tomorrow at 9 a. m. and make a "Bee-line" for the Basement Store.

The sixteen models pictured are only a few of the dozens of lovely styles in this vast selection.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY A TEN-DOLLAR BILL!

2 PROBES LOOM OF MISSING RUM CLIENTS' NAMES

Bootleggers' List, Lost by Police, Sought by U. S. Officials.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The famous bootleggers' client list, said to contain the names of 1400 prominent Washington figures and for which the capital has been on the qui vive for a week, was officially listed as "missing in action" today. And in the language of the war communique, "little hope is held out for its recovery."

Arthur N. Presmont, assistant district attorney in charge of prosecuting liquor cases, threatened one investigation today and the drys in Congress were threatening another.

"Warrants will be issued before the end of the week for those involved in this case," said Presmont, "and I am going to find out what became of that list. I don't care whether they are members of the cabinet or congress. Their names are on the list and if we can prove they bought liquor from the bootleggers, they will be prosecuted."

Announcement of the capture of the famous list was made with some pride by the local police last week, simultaneously with a raid that resulted in the arrest of 13 persons, charged with operating an exclusive rum ring. It was also announced that the list had been turned over to the federal agents of the internal revenue bureau.

But the agents of the internal revenue bureau denied the police had ever turned any such list over to them.

"We never saw it," was the gist of the bureau's comment.

AUTO VICTIM SUCCUMBS.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Miss Ilene Branshaw, 23-year-old cripple, who was run over by an unknown motorist who failed to stop after the accident Sunday night, died in a local hospital yesterday.

Passion Play Actors Prefer Craft to Riches

These noted actors in the famous Oberammergau Passion Play have come to this country to procure enough money to save their village from post-war starvation. Instead of producing their performance for the movies, for which they had offers of over a million dollars, they prefer to follow their craft of carving, hoping to sell their beautiful handiwork, which they are shown making above. Photo shows, left to right, ANDREAS LANG, ANTON LANG and GUIDO MAYR.

—*P. & A. photos.*

CURTAIN CALLS

By Wood Soanes

THIS is a story about Walter Hampden's nose. Perhaps, you may say, it is the least bit indiscreet to discuss such intimate things in a column of this sort, but as Messrs. Butler and Bobbie Burns might have said: "Noses is noses for a' that."

Hampden has just recovered from a broken leg and is again appearing in "Cyrano de Bergerac" with great success. Incidentally he is wearing that huge proboscis that marks the character for its own and this nose, it may be said without fear of contradiction, gives Hampden as much trouble as it did its original owner.

"My nose," Hampden wailed painfully in his New York dressing room the other day. "It is pretty bad. And because of that I must spend my time going to the doctor when I might be doing something pleasant like . . . . . ."

"Yes, like rehearsing," parried his interviewer. "You've been keeping your nose to the grindstone too much, I know. It didn't seem polite or politic to suggest to Mr. Hampden that he play Cyrano with his own nose unveiled, though probably if he did no one would think anything about it. It's the play which is the thing, and assuredly in this instance the star has not won by a nose."

The feature which Hampden wears as Cyrano is made of papier mache and putty and has to be fastened on with adhesive plaster. Now, this is an excellent idea, only the skin comes with the adhesive instead of away from it every time he takes his nose off.

This occurs once a night and twice on matinee days. If he isn't very careful something is going to happen to it that will make it unnecessary to wear the false one.

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Comes now a screed from Perry Newberry, dictator of things literary and dramatic at Carmel-By-the-Sea, who has to say a few things about his new play, "Wild Oats," which is to see the light of day on the stage of the new Arts and Crafts theater in Carmel sometime in January.

Newberry has selected the cast for his offering and announces the line-up as France Glassell, Georgia Sally, Daisy Bostick, Tilly Polnk, Jack Flanner, Arthur Cyril, Charles Berkey, Andrew Jacobsen and Frank Berkey. An air of mystery is attached to the affair in that all of the rehearsals are being conducted behind barred doors.

Relative to the nature of "Wild Oats," Newberry is firm in his statement that it is not of the "High-brow" variety, carries no moral lesson and is not educational. He also has another complaint. He objects to the use of the term "little theater" in connection with the Carmel presentations.

"It's our playhouse and it means a lot to us," Newberry said. "Some of us play in it for the fun we get out of it; some for the opportunity it affords us to see acted what we have written; and some because we would like to try for a new effect—a snatch at art."

"Wild Oats" In Rehearsal At Carmel

EXITS AND ENTRANCES

"Paradise Alley" is once more ready for rehearsal. The customers in Philadelphia didn't seem to think so much of Clare Kummer's ground plan, and it was turned over to Edward Clark, author of "De Luxe Annie" and "Furs and Frills" for retouching.

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Now that he has Fay Bainter settled in "The Other Rose," David Belasco can turn his attention to the needs of Frances Starr.

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George Kelly of "The Torchbearers" fame has perpetrated a new comedy entitled "The Show-Off." It starts in Atlantic City on January 14.

FORTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Henry Irving made his Baltimore debut in "Louis XI" last week, but did not prove much of an attraction, due to the holiday slump.

TWENTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

"For Mother's Sake" is at the Dewey. Two new theaters are being completed, the Lyric and the Bell.

Lynn Harding will be featured in Cosmo Hamilton's "The New Poor," opening in Buffalo this week.

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Vaudeville once more gains what the legitimate loses. Chic Sale has abandoned "Common Sense" and resumed his varieties vehicle.

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Chicago is broadcasting the possibility of a new play featuring Mrs. Fiske and Laurette Taylor, which New York brands as bordering on the preposterous. Alexander Woollcott has not delivered himself of an opinion.

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Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean having left the Ziegfeld Follies by order of his majesty John Law will find themselves fighting the Messrs. Collier and Bernard, who have replaced them. Gallagher and Shean are officiating in the Shubert's Passing Show.

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Lewis Beach, who attracted a lot of attention with "A Square Peg," has written a new play entitled, "The Goose Hangs High." Incidentally Beach is the author of "Ann Vroom," now in the hands of Sam Harris, who is on the coast.

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James G. Gleason will have to prove his worth to staid Boston in "My Dear Lady," the new musical comedy in which he is featured. His friends in Oakland have no fear that Jimmy will make the Back Bay folks giggle.

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Following her American tour, Mme. Duse will play in Vienna.

CHATTER of the MAKE-BELIEVERS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—What has become of the old fashioned grandma whose sturdiest cuss word was "Darn your socks?"

Yesterday we started off this here column with a Christmas contrast. And here's another.

Two weeks before Christmas, 1916, a bird named Erich von Stroheim blew into town from New York—on a day coach. He was jobless, virtually broke. He went down down to a cheap little rooming house and got the landlady to stand him off for room rent. In ten days he ate up every dime he had in the world.

On Christmas eve, 1916, Von didn't have a nickel—no, nor a penny. Nor any prospect of ever having any. He walked the streets looking into delicatessen windows, actually hungry. He went into a saloon where there was a free lunch, but everything had been eaten except some pickled herring, and he knew he shouldn't eat it because it would make him thirsty and he didn't have a nickel for a glass of beer. He was standing there, trying to decide what to do, when his eye hit a newspaper headline—"San Quentin Penitentiary Inmates to Have Turkey Dinner." And he walked out of there and back to his dirty little room and went to bed, hungry, while the holiday crowds shrilled along in the streets. That was Christmas eve, 1916. Seven years ago.

Last Monday afternoon Von walked out of the Goldwyn cutting room, stepped into his limousine, told his chauffeur, "Home," and hung a few strings of pearls and diamonds and things like that on the Christmas tree for his wife. And his son, aged 14 months—well, just inventory a toy store and you've named pretty near everything.

Emmett Flynn, the director, has a daughter 18 months old, also some plain and fancy ideas about raising children. And Mrs. Flynn, who is one of the finest ladies you could meet, had the same ideas. So they talked it over a couple of weeks ago and agreed that in order to teach the baby "the value of association" and a lot of high-falutin' things like that, they would re-dress her old doll, and let it go at that. And then they didn't say any more about it.

Well, it came Christmas eve, and they tucked the baby into bed, and sat around and tried to read, and fidgeted, and finally Emmett got up and stamped out of the back door and came back with just about the biggest Christmas tree you ever saw. And, kind of defiantly, he produced a tiny little necklace of platinum and pearls, and a box of toys. And then Mrs. Flynn, who is a pretty wise lady after all, went into the closet and dragged out a whole box full of gimcracks and fancy things, and if her eyes were a little more glistony than usual, and she hummed to herself, it's none of our doggone business.

Will Rogers pulled a kind of a mean one. The kids got up Christmas morning and there wasn't any tree. Well, you can just figure for yourself how it hit them. And Will didn't say anything; he just bundled them all in the big car and they went back in one corner of their big estate and there under the trees was a rustic cabin, and inside was a Christmas tree that pretty near poked a hole in the roof. And all the trimmings. The cabin was just one of the presents.

Mae Murray hung up her stocking, like she always does, and found a solitaire that makes a railroad headlight look like a candle. It was from Bob Leonard, her hubby.

Fred Niblo hung a string of pearls on the Christmas tree for Enid Bennett, his wife, and then took her out on the drive and made her acquainted with a new limousine.

Well, here we are at the end of the rope, and not through yet. Christmas presents will be continued in our next.

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Valentino Soon to Return to Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—"Well, girls, it was a long w't, but thank goodness it's nearly over. The sheik is returning.

Definite announcement from the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation local offices that Rudolph Valentino will soon be back in the fold gave admiring hearts a sudden flutter of anticipation.

With difficulties patched up and the annoying item of salary settled to everyone's satisfaction, Valentino will resume his screen love making within the next few weeks.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" b Booth Tarkington will be the vehicle upon which the sheik will ride back into receptive hearts.

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THOMAS MEIGHAN and LILA LEE in a scene from "WOMAN PROOF," coming to the American, starting next Saturday.

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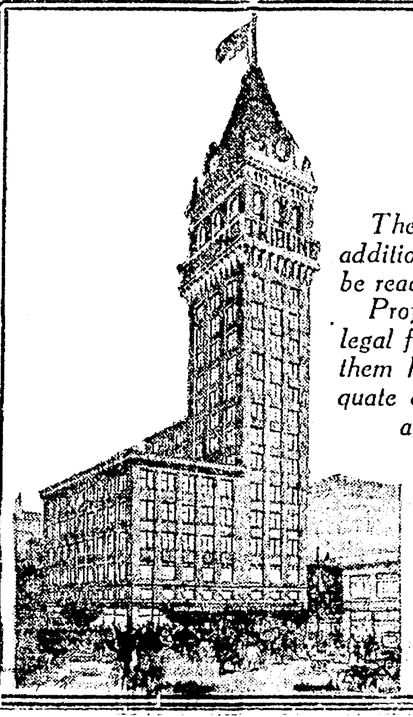

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HOLIDAY DEMAND FOR BEEF FAILS TO BOOST PRICES

Cattle Market Spotted With Killers Claiming Live Prices Too High.

The demand side of the livestock market this week has been slow on most all classes due to the holiday and its demand for special products along the meat line which carried extra quality but the offerings on these kind were limited to a few grain fed Baby Beef carcasses, says the Federal State Livestock Market News Service.

The full test to the beef market has not yet been given, Killers maintaining country prices are too firm since at no time during th month has current offal prices and hides paid for killing charges. Whether the dressed market will stand another $1.00 per hundred weight advance after the holidays remains the dominant question in slaughterers' minds. There was little startling or new during the week trade being mostly on a humdrum basis. The bulk of killing material lacked sufficient covering and consisted of holdovers for the most part. Quite a few undergrades were being handled but these were handled to original owners account. A sizeable shipment of medium to good Utah steers averaging 993 lbs. brough $7.75 which was the highest sale noted as a straight cash proposition.

COWS AND CALVES

In the she-stuff line a five car shipment of good 1000 lb. cows brought $5.50 and a similar shipment of heifers which were not as well covered scored $5.35 but the most of the material was graded as common and medium and their sale was slow going. An assortment of canners averaging around 700 pounds brought $2.75, but as a boning proposition bulls were in much better demand, however their offering was limited with part-loads gaining $3.50-$3.75 and one straight load averaging 1200 lbs. at the latter figure. Good butcher bulls are quotable around $4.00-$4.25.

Trade on calves has been spasmodic practically the whole of the month with first a good week and then a reversal of form. This week liberal supplies were noted in coolers on most days and general quality was mediocre while the good and choice Californias would have met ready sale, there were few included. These light under 200 lb calves are quotable around $8.75. but the best approach to this was $8.25 for medium to good Arizonas averaging 230 lbs. Supplies of 300 lbs. up were plentiful and weak but they will filter in and were mostly handled to original owners sales account.

HOGS AND SHEEP

Compared to a week ago the hog market is weak to 25c lower with some concerns taxing their killing capacity. Country offerings were considered liberal with the bulk of the Californias around $8.00 at $8.25. A few loads of Idahos brought $8.00 and several loads of closely graded grain fed kinds cost $8.50. Several loads containing pigs were received and these figured mostly $7.50 indicating less confidence on part of growers to use grain.

The outstanding feature of this week's trading on lambs has been the preponderance of heavy lambs included in receipts a widening of prices traceable to the narrow demand in local meat markets and the preference for light weight cuts of legs and chops. Demand here will be limited during the next three weeks on account of approximately 30,000 head on hand. A few shipments of good to choice Idahos from Utah early in the week made $13.00 averaging 76-78 lbs. generally while the talking price on lambs over 80 lbs. A load of contracted lambs from the Sutter basin scored 96 lbs. over the scales and looked $1.00 higher than the present market. A load of good ewes brought $5.75 with a few well fed selected kinds averaging 120 lbs at $6.00 in full wool. Aged wethers and yearling wethers were scarce although a part load of good to choice yearlings averaging 97 lbs. brought $9.25.

Final Steps in Raisin Reorganization

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 26.—The final step in the reorganization of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, the closing out of the affairs of the old corporation, is expected to be taken within the next few days. The old corporation's affairs are now in a position to be closed out without jeopardy to the needs of the raisin industry, according to a statement by Ralph P. Merritt, president and managing director.

In a New Year's summary, prepared for the membership of the new association, and authorized for publication last night, Merrit said: "The new co-operative association and the Delaware Service Corporation have already demonstrated themselves through several months of operation as a self-sufficient independent unit, fully adequate to meet the needs of the industry."

Franc Drops Below 5 Cents

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The French franc continued to decline in today's foreign exchange market, falling to 4.99½ cents, for the first time in history it had gone below five cents. The recession traders asserted it was influenced chiefly by an increased demand for dollar exchange in Paris at a time when commercial requirements for francs in America were unusually small. Bankers said also that some of the recent decline undoubtedly was traceable to the publicity given the unbalanced French budget.

BUSINESS and FINANCE

By H. S. SCOTT.

The oil stocks had another field day in the San Francisco stock exchanges today, although in New York their leadership was disputed by industrials under the leadership of U. S. Steel, which got to a new high on the present movement.

Standard Oil of California crossed the 64 mark in San Francisco, while Pacific Oil sold above 51⅜, which is a new high for the year for this big California corporation. New York evidently likes the prospects of the company, too, for the stock sold a half point above the coast quotations. Hawaiian Commercial in the sugars was up $1 to 46 and General Petroleum sold above 38 in the local markets. Associated Oil and Union Oil were also active.

United States Steel, going to a new high for the current movement, resumed its leadership in Wall Street and led the list in fairly active market in which the industrials and oils gave the best account of themselves.

Despite an advance in call money to 5½ per cent, the demand for stocks continued strong throughout the day, several issues making new tops for the movement. Sales were over 1,150,000 shares.

Recent improvement in business conditions, especially in the steel and oil industries, combined with the heavy holiday trade, has not been without effect on sentiment. Business leaders are not looking to a good first half and possibly a good full year in 1924, notwithstanding the coming elections, which do not appear to be clouded with as much uncertainty as usual.

Early gains generally were confined to moderate fractions except in a few instances, notably Woolworth, which moved up 1½, American Can, Davison Chemical and Marland Oil, which gained a point each

Heavy offerings of Middle States Oil came out in the subsequent dealings, driving it down two points. Willys-Overland preferred also sagged to a similar extent and Union Pacific and Allied Chemical lost a point each but the market otherwise swept resolutely upward with half a dozen leading shares soaring to new high figures for the week. Gains of a point or more were registered by a wide variety of industrials and specialties with Woolworth climbing 3½ and National Lead, Davison Chemical, Jewell Tea preferred and Corn Products 1¾ to 2½. Foreign exchange rates opened irregularly with French francs touching a new low at 5.01 cents.

New high records were established during the morning by a dozen issues, including National Lead, which jumped 4½ points, Corn Products, Cuba Cane preferred, Pacific Oil, Associated Oil, Woolworth and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, preferred. Other strong spots included Wilson Packing preferred, American Hide and Leather preferred, Chandler Motors, Fisher Body and Houston Oil. Trading in the rails was somewhat irregular and quiet, strength of Reading, St. Paul and "Big Four" being offset by the selling of Soo Line, Union Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio preferred. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

Buying of special issues, notably the steels, Dupont, Pacific Oil and United States Alcohol kept prices in the main tending upward, although National Lead, Public Utility shares were in demand, United Railways Investment preferred rising 4⅜.

Trade was halted in the stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation on the New York curb market today.

The company is sponsored by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Other oil stocks with which Haskell is identified immediately broke heavily.

The committee on business conduct of the New York Stock Exchange began investigating transactions of stock exchange houses in Southern States Oil.

Failure of Richards Hutchison & Co., curb brokers, who carried a considerable line of Southern States Oil for certain customers, was announced shortly afterwards.

Southern States has been a sensation on the curb during the past week, advancing rapidly from 28 to 33. On November 16 it sold at 16⅛. Ex-Governor Haskell was missing from his offices, but it was said he would issue a statement later today. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Southern States Oil corporation.

Middle States Oil and Gulf States Oil on "the big board" and curb respectively, both opened "off" and dropped rapidly today.

The Southern States Oil corporation was incorporated in Delaware April 12, 1922, as a holding company. Columbia Petroleum corporation is one of its branches.

The troubles in this group, however, were without influence on the general market. The petroleum issues were in increased demand, many making substantial gains. Standard Oil of Indiana and Standard Oil of New York were dealt in on a large scale and each advanced about 1 point.

Imperial Oil of Canada rose two points, and a gain of 1½ points was made in International Petroleum. Mutual Oil moved up to 12¾ a new high for recent trading. Ford Motor of Canada showed a gain of 15 points over its last preceding sale.

Trading in bonds on the New York stock exchange was unusually quiet in the early hours today, with price movements generally limited to fractions. Some of the French government and municipal sold lower because of the continued depression of French Exchange, but there was no evidence of any nervousness or liquidation. There was some demand for a few of the packing and oil company bonds and for the local traction company lines. United States Liberty bonds held steady in dull trading.

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YEAR WINDING UP WITH RECORD OF FULFILLMENT.

The year now drawing to a close began with great promise, and ends with a splendid record of fulfillment. Production was maintained at a high level, and was accompanied by a volume of distribution such as at no time left opportunity for disquieting accumulation of goods. No better evidence of this can be advanced than the movement of freight cars, which, to December 1, showed loadings of 46,-506,986 cars, as compared with 36,-888,899 in the same period of 1922, and 36,660,582 for the first eleven months of 1921. Sales of merchandise recorded by three large mail order houses and twelve chain stores were $734,808,734 for eleven months ending November 30, as against $595,604,486 for the like period of 1922. In many lines of industry new high records were attained, says the American Bank of San Francisco.

"In reviewing the events of the year, four factors stand out prominently as contributing to the general prosperity. Perhaps the foremost was the increase in farm income. According to the Secretary of Agriculture, the value of eleven principal crops on October 1 was $6,947,000,000, as compared with $5,711,000,000 last year, which means that the farming industry, as a whole, had $1,236,000,000 more money to spend than in 1922. The secretary also points out that the farmers are relatively, as well as absolutely, better off, because the purchasing power of their products has advanced in the last year.

"Of equal if not greater importance in sustaining the high level of production was the great activity of building. A competent authority estimates that fully five billion dollars have been expended in building construction during 1923—an increase of 25 per cent over the 1922 figure, which had set the previous record mark for building in the United States.

"A third element in bringing about prosperous conditions was the large volume of purchases made by railroads, for operation, maintenance and equipment. More new freight cars and locomotives have been placed in service since January 1, this year, than in any similar period during the past ten years, according to the car service division of the American Railway association. During ten months, to November 1, a total of 155,872 new freight cars and 3371 new locomotives were placed in service. Expenditures for ways and structure, and for equipment, during the first nine months of 1923 were $1,715,-000,000, as against $1,442,000,000 for the like period of 1922, and the year's increase will be pretty close to $300,000,000. Not more freight than ever before in their history, they have delivered it more expeditiously and at less cost to the shipper.

"Expansion of the automotive industry was a further factor in making 1923 a year of large business volume. Complete figures are not available, but the production of cars and trucks this year approaches the 4,000,000 mark.

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NO SIGNS IN SIGHT OF SEVERE LIQUIDATION.

Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions says in part

"There is no sign of really severe liquidation; and a reaction even if inspired by fears of bonus legislation might speedily encounter pretty good buying. While opinions vary, one close observer estimates the bonus strength around 60 to 36 in the Senate and 310 to 122 in the House. The doubts relate not so much to the original passage of the bill as to the question whether it can command a two-thirds vote in the Senate.

"Meanwhile bonds, including Libertys, are holding relatively better than stocks whenever the market is heavy. They are not reacting in their usual ratio of about one point to every three or four points for stocks. In several ways a moderate January rise is foreshadowed by the present statistical position of the bond market.

"At this season there occur the largest disbursements of the year, and the most general settlement of commercial accounts so that there is a great volume of new funds to be reinvested either in the bond market or in trade. The yields of good bonds are enough higher than commercial paper discounts to indicate that much of these funds go into bonds.

"Furthermore, the average price of capital or yield of new investment issues proves to be no higher in the fourth quarter of this year than in the third, in spite of larger demand for capital. Thus it seems likely that the price of capital may decline somewhat into the third or fourth quarter of next year."

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23 NEW OIL WELLS STARTED DURING WEEK.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending December 22, show 23 new wells started, compared with 26 during the previous week. The total number of new wells this year is 1377, compared with 1413 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off this week numbered 25, as compared with 32 during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1933; last year, 1666.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered 5 as compared with 10 during the preceding week. Total to date this year 576; last year, 766.

Abandonments this week numbered 1, as compared with 5 during the preceding week. Total to date this year 286; last year, 269.

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CITIES SERVICE EARNING $18.25 A COMMON SHARE.

The gross earnings of Cities Service Company for the twelve months ending with November 30 were $16,-691,677 as compared with $14,564,749 in the corresponding period of the preceding year, according to the monthly statement of earnings issued by the company. In the same period, net earnings amounted to $16,074,609, which compared with $14,125,234, and net to common stock and reserves was $8,473,792, which compared with $6,900,075 in the preceding twelve months. This was the equivalent of $18.25 a share earned on the average amount of common stock outstanding. In the preceding twelve months $14.82 a share was earned on the common stock. Preferred dividends were earned 2.70 times, as compared with 2.40 times in the preceding year. In the month of November gross earnings totaled $1,181,824, which compared with $1,049,916 in October. Net was $1,143,132 against $1,011,711 and net to common stock and reserves was $508,257 against $376,110 in October.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR BUSINESS IN 1924 FORESEEN

Usual Seasonal Expansion May Be Expected During Spring Months.

Natl. Bank of Commerce of N. Y.

The business prospect for 1924 is good. The usual seasonal expansion may be expected during the spring months and for the year as a whole a satisfactory volume of business with reasonable profits Whatever hesitancy prevails as to what is ahead seems in large measure to be due to the fact that merchants and manufacturers have acquired the habit of ordering in small quantities for immediate requirements. This condition is no justification for lack of business confidence for this policy makes for safety under prevailing high costs.

SMALL ORDER BUYING

The substitution of frequent small orders in place of large forward commitments is in considerable part the outgrowth of experiences in 1920. The tendency throughout the business community since that time has been to hold inventories down and to emphasize the importance of rapid turnover with considerable insistence on short-term credits.

The change is also in part due to the fact that news of all kinds, including market news, now circulates with a freedom never before attained. Freight transportation is more efficient than it has been for some years. Since 1914 there have been notable increases in the capacity of many important industries, in some lines materially greater than present and prospective demand.

CHANGED IN METHODS

Under these conditions the motive for ordering far in advance is lacking. The fact that consumers in the remotest areas of the country now insist that their purchases shall meet metropolitan standards is also a powerful influence tending toward a hand-to-mouth policy. The day has passed when merchants can order safely for a year or even for a half year's requirements. We have entered into a period of active competition when efficient organization, selling skill, and economy in every direction are necessary if satisfactory profits are to be made.

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Cal Elec gen 5s	95¼	..
Cal G & E gen tr 5s '33	..	..
Cal G & E unif 5s	96	96¾
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	105	..
Cal Oregon Pwr A 7½s	107⅛	108
Cal Oregon Pwr B 6s	98	..
Cal St Cable 6s	..	..
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	101	..
City Electric 5s	92⅛	..
City Investment 5s	92½	93
Coast Counties L & P 5s	36¾	87¼
East Bay Water 5½s	98⅛	98½
First Fed Trust 5s	..	..
Gen Petm 5s gold notes	94¼	94½
Gen Petlm Cor 1st mt 7s	104⅜	..
Great Western Pwr 5s	91⅛	..
Great Western Pwr 7s	106½	106¾
Home T&T of Spokane 5s	93	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1934	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1939	96	..
L A Gas & El 7s Ser A	101¾	..
L A G & E 7s B and C	103½	..
[illegible] 5s	..	100¼
Los Angeles Ry 5s	89¾	90¼
L A Ry Corp 5s 1940	77	..
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1931	..	..
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1943	..	..
Market St Ry 5s	92⅞	93¼
Market St Ry col 6s	96	96¾
Miller & Lux 7s	102¼	102½
Natomas Co 6s	50	..
Nor Ry Co 5s 1929	..	..
Nor Ry Co 5s 1938	97¾	..
Nor Cal Power 5s 1922	97¾	98¼
Nor Cal Pwr rfg 5s 1943	95½	95¾
Orpheum 6s	97½	98½
Pac Gas Imp Co 4s	..	..
P G & E 5s ref 1942	90½	..
P G & E sB 6s	100¾	101⅛
P G & E sA 7s	106¾	107
Pac Electric Ry 5s	80½	81
Pac Tel & Tel 5s '37	96¾	97
Pac Tel & Tel rfg '52	..	91
Paraffine 7½s '23	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1924	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1925	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1926	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1927	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1928	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1932	..	103¼
Paraffine 7½s 1942	104⅞	105½
Sacto El Gas & Ry 5s '27	97	..
S J Lt & Pwr 5s	95¼	..
S J Lt & Pwr sA 6s	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr sB 6s	96¾	..
S J Lt & Pwr sC 6s	97	97⅛
S J & Santa Clara 4½s	..	..
Sierra Railway 6s	..	..
Sou Cal Gas Co 6s	..	97½
S P R R of Cal 5s 1937	..	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	..	..
S P R R 1st rfg 4s	86	87
S P 20-year Conv 5s 1934	..	..
S P 20-year 4s 1929	..	..
S P Co C P Col 4s 1949	..	..
S P Terminal	..	..
Sperry Flour	94	94¼
Union Oil 6s	94¾	..
Union Oil 6s	99	100
United Gas & Elec 5s	..	..
Valley Counties Pwr 5s	..	..
Western Pacific 5s	..	80½
Wilson & Co 6s	..	..
WATER STOCKS.		
East Bay Water A	84	86

	Bid	Ask
East Bay Water B	..	77
Spring Valley Water	84	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cal Oregon Power pfd	..	96
Great Western Pwr pfd	97¼	98
L A G & E Corp pfd	88¾	..
Northwestern Elec	19½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 1st pfd	87½	87¾
Pac Gas & Elec com	92¾	93½
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	79½	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr prior pfd	96¾	..
S J Lt & Pwr pfd	87⅝	92½
S J Lt & Pwr com	27¾	..
Sou Cal Gas pfd	..	..
Western Power pfd	82	84
Western Power com	..	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Market St Ry prior pfd	68	70
Market St Ry 2nd pfd	..	..
Market St Ry com	..	..
S F-Sacramento R R pfd	25	..
S F-Sacramento Ry com	1.95	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund Ins Co	337½	..
Home Fire & Marine Ins	28¼	29
Title Ins & Guaranty	160	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Bank	129	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	..
Anglo L P Nat Bk	165	..
Bank of Calif N A	204	..
Bank of Italy	..	230
Central Natl Bk of Oak	..	..
First Natl Bk of S F	..	..
French-American Bank	154	..
Humboldt Bank	..	..
Mercantile Trust Co	..	251
Union Trust Co	..	..
Wells Farg New Nat Bk	194	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda Sugar	8	10½
Calamba Sugar pfd	76	..
Calamba Sugar com	39	..
Hawaiian Coml & Sugar	45	..
Hawaiian Sugar	34	..
Honokaa Sugar	2	..
Hutchinson Sug Pltn	13	..
Oahu	34	35
Olaa Sugar	7	7½
Onomea Sugar	44	45
Paauhau Sug Pltn	12	13
Pioneer Mills	27⅝	28
Union Sugar pfd	27⅝	28
Union Sugar com	25¾	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated	137	..
Associated Oil	29⅝	29½
Calif Oil Gas	..	..
Gen Petlm pfd	22⅝	23
Gen Petlm pfd	37½	37¾
Honolulu Cons Oil	2.40	2.50
North American Oil	93c	..
Pacific Oil	57⅛	51¼
Pan-Amer Pet & Tr com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	50c
Shell Union	17⅛	..
Standard Oil of Cal	63⅝	63⅞
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅝	½
Texas Cons Oil	1.60	..
United Oil	26	27¾
Union Oil of Cal	115	116
Union Oil Associates	51¾	..
West Coast Oil pfd	139¼	150
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packing Assn	135	136
Amer Gold Dredging Co	..	..
C L Best Tractor pfd	..	..
F E Booth pfd	..	..
Cal Copper	1.30	1.35

	Bid.	Ask.
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	95	..
Cal Cotton Mills com	..	50
Calif Ink Co Inc pfd	..	..
Calif Packing	81	..
Federal Teleg Co	7	7½
Hawaiian Pineapple	59	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	24	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg pool	24	..
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	94¾	..
Judson Mfg Co	..	..
Magnavox Co	2.00	2.20
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	1.60	2.50
Pac Auxil Fire Alarm	..	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	92½	93½
Pac Tel & Tel com	..	..
Paraffine Co Inc pfd	94½	..
Paraffine Co Inc com	66	67½
Sperry Flour pfd	95	..
Sperry Flour com	55½	56
Telephone Inv Corp	18¼	20

SALES.

600 Lib Loan 1st 4¼s '47	98 6-32
500 Lib Loan 2d 4¼s '42	98 8-32
10000 Lib Ln 4th 4¼s '38	98 10-32
1000 E B Wtr Co 1st mtg 5½s	98⅛
5000 Gt West Pwr 1st mt 5s	92
1000 Mil & Lux Inc 1st Mt 7s	102½
5000 Na C of Cal g &ref mt 6s	60½
10000 Do	50¾
2000 P G&E Co Gn Rf m 5s	90¾
1000 P G&E Gen&Rf m 5s	90⅞
5000 Pac Tel&Tel 1st m&col 5s	97
60 Spring Valley Water Co	84
25 Pac Gas & Elec 1st pfd	87¾
50 Pac Gas & Elec com	93¼
300 Pac Gas & Elec com	93¼
300 Pac Gas & Elec com	93
110 Pac Gas & Elec com	92¾
5 Home Fire & Mar Ins	27¾
20 Home Fire & Mar Ins	28
20 Home Fire & Mar Ins	28¼
20 Home Fire & Mar Ins	28½
10 Amer National Bank	129
260 Hawaiian Colm & Sugar	46
225 Hawaiian Sugar Co	35½
20 Honokaa Sugar Co	2½
30 Union Sugar pfd	27¾
75 Associated Oil	29½
175 do	29⅝
495 do	29½
310 Gen Petlm com	30¼
950 do	37⅝
450 do	37½
65 do	37¾
1085 do	38
675 do	37⅞
10 do	37⅝
100 Pacific Oil	50⅞
185 do	51
350 do	51⅛
415 do	51¼
8 Shell Union com	17¼
595 do	17⅜
525 do	17½
110 Standard Oil of Cal	64
100 do	63⅞
345 do	63¾
200 Texas Cons Oil	1.60
300 do	1.62½
85 Union Oil of Cal	115½
320 do	52
15 Calif Packing com	81
200 Federal Telegraph	7
10 Paraffine Paint com	94¾
55 do com	67
30 do	66½
115 do	66

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

Special Wire Service to OAKLAND TRIBUNE — MORNING PRICES

	Bid	Ask
Belmont	42	60
Cash Boy	..	05
Halifax	11	18
MacNamara	01	02
MacNamara Crescent	01	02
Midway	01	02
Mon Pittsburgh	..	02
New Calif	07	08
North Star	02	03
Oriental	01	02
Rescue	03	04
Tonopah 76	12	13
Tonopah Extension	..	1.45
Umatilla	01	02
West End	59	..
DIVIDE DISTRICT		
Aladdin	03	04
Alto	01	02
Annex	04	03
Apex	01	02
Argentine	..	01
Belcher	..	02
Ben Hur	02	03
Ben Hur Extension	01	02
Bevis	..	02
Brougher	01	02
[illegible] Divide	00	..
Butler	01	..
Divide City		02
Divide Ex	03	04
Dividend	01	02
Divide Tonopah	35	..
Divide	..	09
Florence	01	02
[illegible]	01	02
Gold Reef	01	02
Gold Zone	05	06
Goldsmith	..	02
Gold Wedge	01	02
Grimes	..	01
Harnill	02	03
Hasbrouck	01	02
[illegible]	01	02
High Divide	02	03
Hun City	02	03
Kernick	01	02
Keystone	..	02
Knox	..	02
Lucky Boy	01	02
Marne	02	03
Myra	05	07

	Bid.	Ask.
Nevada	01	02
N Divide Extension	..	02
Northwest	01	02
Operator	01	02
[illegible]	01	02
Revert	..	02
Rosetta	..	02
Silver King	03	04
Sunbeam	..	02
Smuggler	01	03
Sutherland	00	10
Thompson	01	02
[illegible]	..	02
Victory	..	02
West	01	03
Western Divide	..	02
Wilson	.	82
GOLDFIELDS.		
Booth	03	04
Cracker Jack	01	02
Fraction	..	02
Florence	46	..
Goldfield Con	05	07
Goldfield Dev	07	09
Grandma	01	02
Great Bend	01	02
Jumbo Extension	03	04
Kewanas	03	04
Lone Star	06	07
Red Hill	01	02
Sand K	01	02
Silver Pick	03	04
Spearhead	02	03
COMSTOCKS.		
Andes	07	..
[illegible] & Belcher	04	..
Bullion	08	..
Chollar	..	03
Concordia	03	05
Con Virginia	04	05
Gould & Curry	02	..
Hale & Norcross	12	..
Justice	15	..
Mexican	40	41
Ophir	04	05
Potosi	..	09
Savage	02	03
Scorpion	01	02
Sierra Nev	01	..
Union	17	..
Utah	..	02

	Bid.	Ask.
EUREKAS.		
Bullwhacker	..	60
[illegible]	01	02
Eureka Holly	..	60
Eureka Ham	01	02
Uncle Sam	14	05
CALIFORNIA.		
Argonaut	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bunker Hill	..	04
Central Eureka	90c	1.00
Double O	03	..
Gruss	01	02
Hines Gil	..	26
Kennedy	2.00	..
Moore	..	10
Morrington	01	02
Nevada Pacific	..	02
So Eureka M Co	..	13
Yellow Dog	..	30
SIMONS.		
Simon Silver	..	01
OATMAN.		
Big Jim	01	03
Cash Entry	03	..
Gold Key	..	05
Lazy Boy	.	05
Nellie	01	03
Oatman Con	..	03
United Oatman	04	..
San Francisco	03	
Tross Vat	25	2?
United American	05	07
United Western		02
MANHATTAN.		
Manhattan Consol	..	04
Mustang	..	07
Union Amalgamated	02	..
White Caps	04	05
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Arrowhead	01	02
Boundry Red Mtn	05	..
Broken Hills	01	02
Carrie Silver	.	02
Fairview Rd Mtn	16	..
Kingman S O	02	03
Mayflower	01	02
Mineral Mountain	..	1.32½
Round Mountain	26	30
Silver Hills of Nev	01	..
Vera Grande	..	18
Sunset	03	07

	Bid	Ask
OIL QUOTATIONS.		
Amalgamated Oil	125	..
Associated new	28¼	..
Associated Oil	125	..
Cons Mutual	.32	.33
Claremont	50	..
Caribou	.70	.75
General Petlm pfd	22⅞	23½
General Petlm com	36¼	36⅝
Holly	04	05
Holly Development	35	36
Honolulu	2.35	2.40
Ind. Crude		07
Junction	40	1.00
Kern River		[illegible]
McKittrick	..	5?
M F & M M com	06	..
Nor Amer Oil	80	..
Palmer Union pfd	12	..
Palmer Union com	01	02
Pacific	47½	[illegible]
Petroleum Operator	05	10
San Dune	15	
Premier	..	12
Producers	1.00	1¾
Pyramid	03	..
Record	1.00	..
S F & McKittrick	21¾	22¼
Sauerdough	00	1.25
Shell Union	16⅞	16½
Standard of Calif	62¼	62½
S W & B		20
Standard eights	3.00	4.10
Sterling	..	3¼
Transcontinental	3⅝	3¾
Texas Oil	..	2¼
United Oil	25¼	..
Union Oil of Calif	114½	..
Union Oil Associate	52	52¼
U S Pet Wyoming	1.10	1.25
U S California	..	5¼
West Coast	110	
Ventura	25½	26¼

MINING SALES.

2000 New California	07
3000 Gold Wedge Divide	02
3000 Sutherland	10
2000 Goldfield Con Mines	06
300 Hale & Norcross	12
100 Mexican	40

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Furnished by WILLIAM CAVALIER & CO. — MORNING PRICES

BONDS.	Bid	Asked
Asso Oil Co 6s	95¾	95½
Calamba Sugar Estate 6s	87½	90
Calif Petlm 6½s	..	..
Calif Northwestern 1st 5s	..	..
Cent Cal Creameries 7½s	..	..
Cen Cal Traction 5s	..	..
Central Cal Traction ctfs	..	..
Columbia Steel 7s	96	..
Cons Elec Co 5s	..	..
T Davies 7s	101¼	101⅞
East Bay Water 6s	98½	..
East Bay Water 7½s	105½	..
Fairmont Hotel 6s	97¼	..
Federal Telegraph 8s	..	..
Farm Land & Invest 5s	..	..
Gen Petlm conv 6s	125	126
Gt West Power 8s '36	108½	..
Gt West Power 6s '49	..	97¼
Gt West Pwr 6s '25 deb	..	..
Holly Sugar 7s	97	97½
Home Long Distance 5s	..	..
Key Route Group 1-B	83	91
Group 2	77	80
Group 3	56	60
L A Gas & Elec 5½s '43	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5½s '47	93	..
L A Gas & Elec sD 6s	98¾	99⅛
L A Pacific 4s	..	..
Market St Realty 6s	..	..
Mt Whitney Power 6s	104	..
Oakland Transit ctf 6s	98	100
Orpheum T & R 7½s	100½	..
Owl Drug 6s notes	98	101
Pac Gas & El 5½s	94¾	95
Pac Light & Pwr 5s '42	..	..
Pac Light & Pwr 5s '51	..	..
Pan-American 6½s	96½	96⅞
Palace Hotel Co 6s	100½	..
Petaluma & S Rosa 5½s	96½	..
Realty Syndicate "B"	..	..
S F G & El 4½s callable	..	..
S F G & El 4½s noncall	..	..
S F & S Joaquin Val 5s	..	..
S F : Sacramento 6s '24	99	..
S F & Sacramento 6s '35	..	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 7s '24	..	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 1s '51	102⅞	103⅛
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 6s '52	96	97
S Joaq Lt & P ref sB 6s	..	..
Santa Cruz Cem 6s	..	..
Sierra & S P Pwr 5s sB	..	..
Sierra & S F Pwr 6s sA	..	..
Sierra & S P Pwr 6s sB	..	..
South Pacific Coast 4s	..	..
Sou Cal Cement 6s	..	..
Sou Cal Edison 5s	..	..
Sou Cal Edison 6s '44	..	..
Sou Cal Edison 6s	100¾	100½
Sou Cal Gas 7s	..	..
Spring Valley 5s	96¾	96⅞
Standard Elec Co 1st 5s	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '22	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '25	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '26	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '27	..	..

	Bid	Asked
Standard Oil Cal 5s '28	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '29	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '30	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '31	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '33	..	..
Union Oil 6s '24	..	..
Union Oil 6s '26	..	..
Western Meat 7s	..	..
West States Gas 5s 1941	..	..
Yosemite Valley R R 5s	60	100
CEMENT STOCKS.		
Pac Portland Cement	95⅛	97
Riverside Portland Cem	164	170
Santa Cruz Portld Cem	102	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cal Oregon Pwr com	10	..
Coast Cos G & El 1st pfd	85½	..
Gas Consumers	..	..
Midway Gas pfd	89	..
Midway Gas com	..	..
Northwestern Elec 7s	92½	..
Sou Cal Edison 7s pfd	..	..
Sou Calif Edison com	..	100¾
BANK STOCKS.		
First Natl Bank Oakland	..	..
Fugazi Bank	..	120
Portuguese Am Bank	..	..
United Bank & Trust	..	152½
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
West Coast S F Life	4	..
Western States Life	15½	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Key System 1st pfd	..	..
Key System 2nd pfd	..	29
Western Pacific pfd	59	..
Western Pacific com	16	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Ewa Sugar Co	..	..
Honolulu Plantation	49	..
McBryde Co	..	..
Waialua Sugar Co	34	34⅛
OIL STOCKS.		
Claremont Oil Co	..	..
Caribou Oil Co	60c	..
Con Mutual Co	24c	..
Holly Development	35c	..
Holy Oil	4	4⅛
McKittrick Oil Co	..	..
M J & M M Cons Oil Co	..	..
Palmer Union Oil Co pfd	..	..
Palmer Union Oil Co com	..	..
Petlm Operators Assn	..	..
Transcontinental Oil Co	3⅞	4
Trojan Oil Co	..	..
U S Petlm Co of Cal	3¼	4
U S Petlm Co of Wyo	1.50	..
Ventura Oil	..	..
Wilcox Oil	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Albers Bros. Milling pfd	73	..
Albers Milling com	..	42
American Factors	197¾	..
Bancitaly Corporation	125	..
Cal Wine Asso com	40	..
City of Paris pfd	..	..
City of Paris com	..	..

	Bid	Asked
Durant of Cal	..	..
East Bay com	..	..
Engels Copper Co	..	..
Goodyear T & T Cal pfd	..	..
Holland Land	..	..
Matson Navigation	..	..
Moorhead Laboratories	2c	6c
National Radio	..	1c
Orpheum Circuit pfd	..	..
Orpheum Circuit com	18¾	19½
Owl Drug pfd	102	..
Owl Drug com	..	..
Virden Packing com	..	29
Zellerbach Paper Co pfd	98⅞	..
Zellerbach Paper Co com	..	..

UNLISTED SALES.

1000 Associated Oil 6s	95¼
6000 Do	95¼
2000 Do	95½
4000 Do B6	95½
3000 Do	95½
150 Transcontinetnal O	4
100 Do	3⅞
100 Do B 30	4
6530 Cons Mutual	25c
5500 Do	24c
75 Holly Oil	4¼
125 Do	4
125 Hon Plantation	49
35 Pa Portland cem	96

WIRE SUMMARY

Sales of Chicago department stores in 1923 will aggregate $1,-008,000,000, of which 15 per cent was holiday trade.

Southern California Edison November surplus after charges was $563,000 against $552,000 in same month a year ago; for eleven months surplus was $8,254,000 against $5,976,057.

Issue of $15,000,000 Illinois 4¾ per cent bonus bonds offered to yield 4.40 to 4.45; $6,000,000 in Illinois 4 per cent highway bonds was offered to yield 4.35.

French Budget Shows Surplus

PARIS, Dec 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—France budget for next year, submitted to the Senate today by its finance commission, shows a surplus of 568,000,000 francs. The receipts are given at 23,950,000,000 francs against expenses of 23,382,000,000.

The favorable balance is obtained by a steady increase in tax collections. The expenses include about 300,000,000 francs. Increased allowances for government employees on account of the high cost of living.

LAKE TONNAGE IN ORE FOR YEAR IS 60 MILLION TONS

Demand for Steel Continues at Pace That Menaces Ore Reserves.

BY CONSOLIDATED PRESS BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Although the shipping season on the Great Lakes has only been closed a few days, steel and shipping men already are beginning to plan for increased activity in 1924. The total tonnage of iron ore moved by lake freighters this year approximated sixty million tons but there is still a heavy tonnage on the docks on Lake Superior. Owing to the strong and continued demand, it is probable that all this ore will have been moved before the opening of navigation next April.

The railroads are loading record tonnages for this time of year and lake shipping men have been informed that preparations are being made to keep this activity up throughout the winter. With this competition staring them in the face, the Lake Carriers Association, comprising nearly all the large freighter companies, is making plans for early resumption of traffic next spring. It is predicted that 1924 ore shipments will run from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons ahead of the 1923 totals. If so, they will break all records for the best year recorded so far saw 64,734,198 tons moved. That record was established in 1916 under stress of war demand.

ORE RESERVES MENACED.

The preparations being made have been watched with close attention by owners of low grade iron ore properties Mining engineers say that if the present rate of production is continued a year or two more, the deposits of high grade ore in the Lake Superior region will begin to show signs of expansion. There are, however, billions of tons of low grade available in that territory. The cost of handling this low grade product is high, but mining authorities and steel men assert their confidence that machinery and methods will be devised to meet the situation when it becomes pressing.

Steel demand so far as the automobile manufacturers is concerned, shows no signs of abatement. Officials of the Ford company assert that the approach of the New Year finds the plants of that company operating at a pace never before attained during the winter months. Employment in Detroit industrial plants has advanced steadily the last three weeks to above 219,000 workers. Both the Ford and Chevrolet companies are buying materials and hiring men as fast as they can be secured. Ford is even importing men from outside Detroit.

MOTOR DEMAND.

The increase in automobile production at this time of year is unprecedented but leading executives in the industry insist that it is justified. The coming year, they assert, will surely see a strong demand for cars and each company is straining its facilities in order to have plenty of vehicles on hand when the spring trade opens up.

Last March the Ford company had orders for 255,000 cars but could deliver only 160,000. The disappointed buyers turned in many instances to other makes in about the same price field.

This year Ford interests are determined to have enough cars stored up so that no overflow orders will go to their competitors.

It is already known that many astute manufacturers will make a special appeal to women buyers at the big automobile expositions to be held here and in Chicago and other cities shortly after the turn of the year. Suggestions by women drivers for comfortable and artistic interiors have been given a lot of attention as has simplification of operation. Manufacturers have not been blind to the increase in the number of women drivers in the last two years. This has been especially noticeable in the cities where congested traffic has no longer any terrors for the experienced woman driver, and that in many cases the latter has the deciding vote when it comes to picking out the family car.

Bonds Called For Redemption

The following bonds are reported called for redemption by Stephens & Company:

Athletic Association of the University of Penna. Franklin Field 1st 6s due 1942; $17,000 called at 102½ for redemption January 1, 1924; payable at Girard Trust Co., Phila.

Columbian Bank Note Bldg., R. E. 6s; $16,500 called at 102 for redemption January 15, 1924; payable at Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Gasser Bldg. Co. 1st Leasehold 6s dated March 1, 1922; $37,000 called for redemption January 1, 1924; payable at Girard Trust Co., Phila.

Port Blakely Mill Co. 1st 6s due 1926; entire series called at 102 for redemption January 1, 1924; payable at Detroit Trust Co., Chicago.

Temporary Certificates of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. 20-Yr. Deb. 6s due 1943 may now be exchanged upon presentation at the Bankers Trust Co., New York.

Harleigh-Brookwood Coal Co. 1st 6s due 1928; $20,000 called at 102½ for the permanent coupon bonds at 102 for redemption January 1, 1924; payable at Solomon Ulmer & Sons, Cleveland.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Wm CAVALIER & Co.

OAKLAND
FIRST NAT'L BANK BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

MEMBERS
SAN FRANCISCO STOCK & BOND EXCHANGE

List of Bonds Recently Called for Redemption

Prepared By
BLYTH, WITTER & CO.

Name of Bonds.	Maturity	Bonds Called
Associated Oil Co. 1st & Ref. 5s	1930	Entire Issue
Abbeville, S. C., Sewer Bonds	1944	Entire "
Belmont Spring Trust Co. Ref. 6s	1946	Part "
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., 1st 6s	1927	Entire "
Cambria County Coal Co. 1st 6s	1923	Part "
Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp. 10 yr. cm. 8s	1931	Part "
Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. 1st 7½s	1921	Part "
Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co. 1st 6s	1925	Part "
Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Gen. 6s	1932	Part "
Chile (Republic of) 5-yr. 8s	—	Part "
Croisic Realty Co. (Terra Realty Co.) 2nd 6s	1925	Entire "
Davies Johnson Lumber Co. Bonds	1926	Part "
Detroit Pressed Steel Co. Serial P. M. 6s	1924 26	Entire "
Development Corp. of Detroit 6s	1924 27	Entire "
Ebensburgh Coal Co. 1st 6s	1931	Part "
Elkhorn Coal & Coke Corp	1894	Part "
Empire Tank Line Co. 10 yr. Equip. 8s	1931	Part "
Five Eighty Park Ave., Inc. 1st Serial 6s	1924 37	Part "
France (Republic of) 8s	1920 30	Part "
General Porcelain Co. (Parkersburg W. Va.) 1st ps	1936	Part "
Hart Coal Corp. 1st 8s	1937	Part "
Hocking Coal Co. 1st 20 yr. 6s	1932	Part "
Inca Cotton Mill Co. Ltd. 1st 7s	1937	Part "
Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. 2nd 30 yr. 5s	1926	Part "
Kanes Falls Electric Co. 1st 5s	1953	Entire "
Kelly Springfield Tire Co. 8s	1931	Part "
Kelso Smokeless Coal Co. 1st 20 yr. 6s	1926	Entire "
Knox Hat Co., Inc. Serial 7s	1925 30	Entire "
Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. 1st 20-yr. 6s	1931	Part "
Mangelsdorf Seed Co. 1st Conv. 8s	1926 27	Entire "
Miller & Lux, Inc. 7s	1930	Part "
Merchants' & Manufacturers' Exchange 7s	1942	Entire "
Mountain States Power Co. 10 yr. Conv. 8s	1930	Entire "
Midway Gas Co. 1st Mtg. 6s	1920	Part "
Maritime Bldg. Co. 2nd 40 yr. 5s	1941	Entire "
Michigan State Agricultural Society 6s	1926	Entire "
New Castle, Light Heat & Power Co. 1st 5s	1929	Entire "
New Orleans (City of) Courthouse 5s	1955	Part "
North American Light & Power Co. 10 yr. Conv. 8s	1929	Entire "
Northern Canada Power Co., Ltd. 1st 15 yr. S. F. 6s	1928	Entire "
Pacific Coast Steel Co. 1st 6s	1931	Part "
Palms (Francis) (Estate of) 1st 6s	1925 26	Entire "
Pearson Taft Co. Series A B 1 & Series A B 8	—	Part "
Pfister & Vogel Leather Co. 7% Deb.	1930	Part "
Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Coal Co. 1st 5s	1925	Part "
Porto Rico (Govt. of) 4% Loan of 1914	1924 39	Part "
Producers & Refiners Corp. 1st 10 yr. 8s	1931	Part "
Purchase Street Trust (New Bedford, Mass.) 1st 5s	1923	Part "
Railways Realty Co. 1st 6s	1931	Part "
Roland Park Water Co. 1st Gtd 5s	1937	Part "
Shaffer Oil & Ref. Co. Conv. Serial 8s	1924	Part "
Shreveport El Dorado Pipe Line Co. 1st Serial 8s	1924	Entire "
Skelly Oil Co. 1st & Coll. 10 yr. 7½s	1931	Part "
Staley (A. E.) Mfg. Co. 1st Serial 7s	1924 29	Entire "
Tacoma Gas & Elec. Light Co. 1st 5s	1929	Entire "
Tobacco Products Corp. 10 yr. 7% Notes	1931	Entire "
Tubize Artificial Silk Co. of Amer. 1st 10 yr. 8s (Series "A")	1933	Part "
Tuscaloosa Railway & Utilities Co. 1st 6s	1924	Entire "
Virginia Western Power Co. 1st 6s	1933	Entire "
Wolthausen Hat Corp. Ltd 1st 20 yr. 6s	1934	Entire "
Willamette Valley Ry. Co. 5% Bonds	1930	Entire "

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wool firm Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 48@56c: pulled, scoured, 64c@$1.22; Texas scoured, $1.20@1.50; quarter-blood 85c@$1.35.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dried fruits, steady. Apricots, 10¾@20c; apples, 11¾@14c; prunes, 30-60s, 6@14½c; 60-100s, 5@8½c; peaches, 8@12c; seedless raisins, bleached, 12@16½c; unbleached, 7¼@3¼c.

FLOUR MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Flour unchanged. Bran $26.50@27.00.

TRADE NEWS OF WHOLE WORLD

STOCKS • BONDS • COMMODITIES • MARKETS

HOUR BY HOUR PRICE CHANGES

1,714,000 BOXES OF APPLES NOW IN COLD STORAGE

333,327 Sacks of Onions and 35,618 Sacks of Potatoes Reported For State.

Judging from reports just received from all cold storages the peak in holdings of apples has been passed, and the balance in cold storages show a material decrease since November 30th. A total amount of 1,714,055 boxes of apples remained in all State cold storages on December 15th, while the holdings two weeks earlier were recorded at 1,862,155 boxes. This would indicate a decrease of 148,100 boxes during two weeks. The holdings of apples one year ago were only slightly under this year's figures, there being a difference of about 9,000 boxes.

Classified according to district the holdings of apples in cold storage may be given as follows:—San Francisco Bay District 711,825 boxes, Los Angeles District 911,769 boxes, Sacramento-San Joaquin 82,100 boxes.

A balance of 333,327 sacks of onions is now held in cold storages throughout the State, this is a decrease of approximately 34,000 sacks during the past two weeks. The holdings of onions one year ago were considerably lighter there being only 222,645 sacks in cold storage.

There is very little change in the cold storage situation on potatoes. Only 35,618 sacks were held in cold storage on December 15th which amount is comparatively small when the quantity of potatoes consumed daily is considered. However, there were only 40,960 sacks in cold storages one year ago from that date.

Onions in dry storage or common warehouses amounted to 117,954 sacks on December 15, 1923, against a total of 88,544 sacks one year previous to this date. This would indicate an increase of 29,410 sacks this year.

Every other orange eaten in the United States, last year, was grown in "sunny" California, according to the figures for last season's citrus crop, given in General Manager E. G. Dezell's Annual Report of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, just published.

During the past season this country consumed a total of 113,000 carloads of citrus fruits, or approximately 100,000 carloads of oranges and grapefruit and 13,000 carloads of lemons. Of this quantity, California shipped 50,966 carloads of oranges and grapefruit and 8,741 cars of lemons.

Thus more than 50 per cent of the nation's supply of citrus fruit came from California orchards, or more than the combined supplies from Florida, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, together with all imports from Porto Rico, Cuba, Japan, and Italy.

U. S. Distributing Nearing Dividends

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Harry N. Taylor, president of the U. S. Distributing Corporation, announced that dividends on the new common stock may be inaugurated in the near future, following the change in capitalization to be voted on by stockholders January 2, 1924.

"With all of the subsidiary companies operating satisfactorily, as they are at present and should continue to do," Taylor stated, "the directors feel that this corporation should be able to earn and pay in the near future a dividend upon the proposed new common stock and in time should make such common stock a really valuable asset with a strong market position."

Earnings of $1,000,000 net this year would equal $10 a share on the present 100,000 shares of common outstanding.

In addition to receiving a share of new common stock for each common share now owned stockholders will be given a quarter of a share of 7 per cent $100 par preferred stock under the capital readjustment plan.

COFFEE and SUGAR

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation quotes C. & H. sugar per 100 lbs., as follows:

Cane, granulated basis, $9.10; berry granulated, fine standard granulated, coarse granulated, confectioners' A, confectioners' AA, $9.10; XXXX powdered, $9.35; XXXX powdered (in fiber containers, 24 1-lb. cartons) $10.60; dessert, $9.35; dessert (in fiber containers, 24 lb. cartons), $10.60; cubes, cubelets, $9.85; cubelets (in cases 12 5-lb. cartons), solid pack, $11.30; cubelets (in cases 30 2-lb. cartons), solid pack, $11.10; brown (in fiber containers, 24 1 lb. cartons), $8.60; Extra C, $8.70; Golden C, $8.60; Yellow D, $8.50; "Alameda" Beet, $8.90.

Western Sugar Refinery quoted per 100 lbs. in bags as follows:

Fruit granulated, $9.10; extra fine granulated, $9.10; coarse granulated, $9.10; confectioners' A, $9.10; confectioners AA, $9.10; table bar, $9.10; table bar, 1 lb cartons (24 cartons to container) $10.60; Monarch powdered, $9.35; Monarch powdered, 1-lb. cartons (24 cartons to container), $10.60; XXXX powdered, $9.35; little cubes (bulk only), $9.85; cubes (large size), $9.85; demi-cubes, $9.85; demi-cubes, 5-lb. cartons, solid pack (12 cartons to case), $11.10; demi cut - 2 lb cartons solid pack (30 cartons to case), $11.10; Golden Brown, 1 lb. cartons (24 cartons to container), $9.60; Extra C, $8.70; Golden C, $8.60; D, $8.50.

Spreckels Sugar Company: Beet granulated (100 lb. bags only), per cwt, $8.90.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Prices here quoted are selling prices from jobber to retailer as published by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange and furnished TRIBUNE by Frank M. Ferguson Company, 878 Second street Oakland.

All sales transactions made between members on the floor of the Exchange are made subject to the following trade discounts:

BUTTER.

Sale Price.	Discount
Up to 45 inclusive	10%
Over 45c	8%

Provided however, when squares are sold at 43c and invoiced at 43½c the discount shall be 10 per cent.

Poor grades less.

CHEESE.

All sales.......................Discount 10%

BUTTER.

	Dec.21	Dec.24	Dec.26
Extras	52½c	51½c	51½c
Prime firsts	49½c	49½c	40c
Firsts	45½c	45½c	..

EGGS.

	Dec.21	Dec.24	Dec.26
Extras	47c	45c	47½c
Firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra pullets	45½c	41½c	42½c
Undersized pullets	37½c	37½c	37½c

CHEESE—Old-style California, flat fancy 24c; 40, firsts, 25½c; Young American, fancy, 28c; Young American, firsts, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 26½c; Oregon Young American, 29c.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Associated Press.) Exclusive to OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Liberty Bonds are quoted in this table in dollars and thirty seconds of dollars, instead of dollars and cents. The fractions are designated by giving the numerator only, following a decimal point

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond (in $1000):

Sales	Bond	High	Low	Close
	U. S. BONDS.			
358	Liberty 3½s	99.20	99.07	99.10
33	Do 1st 4¼s	98.10	98.07	98.09
283	Do 2d 4¼s	98.09	98.06	98.07
1033	Do 3d 4¼s	99.10	99.06	99.10
417	Do 4th 4¼s	98.10	98.08	98.09
41	Treas 4¼s	99.11	99.08	99.08
	FOREIGN.			
15	A Jurgen 6s	77¾	77½	77¾
3	Argentine 7s	101¾	101½	101¾
35	Austrian 7s	86⅝	86	86⅛
20	Bordeaux 6s	75¼	74	74
2	Christiania 8s	107	107	107
4	Copenhgn 5½s	87⅞	87⅜	87⅞
25	G Prague 7½s	76⅝	76¼	76¾
14	Lyons 6s	75¼	74½	74½
2	Marseilles 6s	75¼	75¼	75¼
12	Rio de Jan 8s	87½	87	87
15	Tokyo 5s	64⅝	64	64⅝
5	Zurich 8s	111	110½	111
14	Czech-Slov 8s	94⅝	94	94⅝
1	Danish Mu 8s	107¼	107¼	107¼
3	Dept Seine 7s	80¼	80	80
5	Canada 5½s	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
24	Do 5s	99	98⅝	98⅝
7	Dtch E Ind 6s	94	94	94
10	Do 6s 1947	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
64	French 8s	94⅜	94	94
812	Do 7½s	92¼	91½	91⅞
2	Japanese 4½s	93⅞	93¾	93¾
6	Belgium 8s	97½	97¼	97½
7	Do 7½s	97½	97½	97½
6	Denmark 6s	93¾	93½	93¾
18	Netherland 6s	94⅜	94⅝	94¾
15	Norway 6s	93	92¾	93
20	Serb Croats 8s	64½	64¼	64¼
8	Oriental D 6s	88⅝	88	88⅝
51	P-L-Medit 6s	68	67	67⅞
23	Bolivia 8s	86¼	86	86
5	Chile 8s	104½	104	104½
1	Do 7s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
206	Cuba 5½s	91¼	91	91¼
25	Haiti 6s	88	87½	87½
3	R G do Sul 8s	93½	92½	93½
3	San Paulo 8s	98¾	98⅝	98¾
8	British 5½s	108½	108½	108½
84	Do 5½s '37	100⅛	99¾	100
9	Brazil 8s	94¾	94½	94½
1	Do 7½s	95¼	95¼	95¼
37	Do C R E 7s	78¾	78½	78½
12	Mexico 5s	44⅛	43½	43⅛
1	Do 4s	96½	96½	96½
	RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
7	Am Ag C 7½s	97¾	97	97¼
1	Am Chain 6s	93¾	93¾	93¾
1	Am Smelt 6s	102½	102½	102½
11	Do 5s	92¼	92	92⅛
6	Am Sugar 6s	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
2	Am T & T 6s	118¼	118¼	118¼
14	Do col 5s	97⅝	97¼	97¼
23	Do col 4s	92½	92⅜	92¼
4	Am WW&E 5s	83¼	83¼	83¼
27	Anac Cop 7s	97¾	97½	97¾
24	Do 6s	96⅛	96	96¼
4	Armour 4½s	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
17	A T & S Fe 4s	87	86⅞	86⅞
23	Do adj 4s	79⅝	79½	79½
1	Atl C Line 4s	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
6	B & O 6s	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
15	Do cv 4½s	82½	82⅜	82⅜
27	Do gold 4s	82	81¾	82
7	Bell Tel Pa 5s	98	98	98
11	Beth Steel 6s	97⅝	97	97
5	Do 5½s	88⅝	88¼	88¼
1	Bklyn Edis 7s	108¼	108¼	108¼
3	Can North 7s	112¼	112¼	112¼
8	Can Pacific 4s	79¼	79⅛	79¼
3	Caro C & O 6s	96½	96½	96½
5	Cent of Ga 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
20	Cent Lethr 5s	95¼	94¾	94¾
7	Cent Pacific 4s	85⅞	85½	85½
20	C & O cv 5s	89¼	89	89¼
72	Do cv 4½s	87⅝	87⅝	87⅜
18	C & A 3½s	33¼	33	33¼
20	C & E Ill 5s	76⅝	76¼	76½
17	Chi Gt W 4s	50	49⅝	49⅝
114	CM & StP 4½s	53½	53	53⅛
47	Do ref 4½s	49⅛	48⅞	49
20	Do 4s	68	67⅛	68
2	Chi & N W 7s	105¼	105¼	105¼
7	Chi Rwys 5s	74¼	74	74
3	C R I & P 4s	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
29	Do ref 4s	73½	73¼	73⅛
7	C & W Ind 4s	72½	72	72
25	Chile Cop 6s	99¼	99	99¼
3	CCC & StL 6s	101¼	100¾	101¼
4	Colo Indus 5s	76	75½	75½
5	Colo & So 4½s	81¾	81⅜	81¾
4	Col G & E 5s	96½	96¼	96¼
22	C Coal Md 5s	87½	87	87
6	Consu Pow 5s	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
69	Cuba C Sug 8s	96	95⅝	96
11	Cuba Am S 8s	107¼	107¼	107¼
5	Del & Hud 4s	83½	83⅛	83½
28	D & R G 5s	40¾	40½	40½
7	Do con 4s	67	66½	66½
9	Det Edison 6s	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
1	Det U R 4½s	84½	84½	84½
10	Donner Stl 7s	86½	86½	86½
4	DuP de N 7½s	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
12	Duques Lt 6s	104	103⅞	103⅞
15	E Cuba S 7½s	108¼	107¾	107⅞
23	Em G&F 7½s	90¼	90	90¼
11	Erie pr 1 4s	62	61⅞	61⅞
41	Do gen 1 4s	54⅝	54½	54⅝
10	Fisk Rub 8s	102¼	101½	102¼
4	Goodrich 6½s	97¼	97¼	97¼
7	Goodyear T 8s	101½	101¼	101½
7	Do 8s 1941	114⅝	114⅜	114½
1	Gd Trunk 7s	112¼	112¼	112¼
11	Do 6s	103⅝	103½	103½
23	Gt North 7s	107	106¾	106¾
24	Do 5½s	96	95⅞	96
10	Hersh Cho 6s	101½	101	101
15	Hud & Man 5s	81¼	80⅝	81⅛
21	Do adj 5s	58⅝	58	58⅝
41	Ill Bell Tel 5s	94⅛	94	94
5	Ill Cent 5½s	101½	101½	101½
5	Do ref 4s	79⅞	79⅝	79⅝
5	Ind Steel 5s	101	100¾	100¾
54	Interb R T 7s	83¼	83	83
48	Do 6s	56¾	56¼	56¾
20	Do ref 5s	59	58½	59
27	Int & Gt N 6s	40	39¾	39¾
83	Int M Mar 6s	79	78¾	79
9	Int Paper 5s	83¼	83	83¼
13	Iowa Cent 4s	17	16⅝	16⅝
17	KC Ft S&M 4s	73⅝	73½	73½
57	K C P & L 5s	89¾	89¼	89¼
1	K C Term 4s	82	82	82
24	Kan G & E 6s	102½	102	102
6	Ligg & My 5s	96¾	96⅝	96¾
31	L & N 5s	97⅜	97¼	97¼
3	Do unfin 4s	90	90	90
4	Magm Cop 7s	110	110	110
7	Manati S 7½s	98	97⅞	98
37	Mkt St Ry 5s	93⅝	93¼	93¼
39	Midvale Stl 5s	86⅝	86¼	86⅛
18	Mil El R&L 5s	80⅞	80⅝	80¾
10	M & St L 4s	18½	18¼	18¼
3	MStP & S 6½s	103	103	103
5	M K & T 6s	95	95	95
46	Do pr 1 5s	79½	79	79½
194	Do adj 5s	52⅝	52	52
52	Mo Pacific 6s	88	88	88
62	Do gen 4s	51½	51¼	51¼
16	Mont Pow 5s	95½	95	95
6	Mont Twys 5s	86½	86¼	86⅝
11	Morris 4½s	78⅛	77¾	78
1	N Eng T&T 5s	97½	97½	97½
42	N O T&Mex 5s	86	86	86
149	N Y Cent 6s	103¾	103¼	103½
33	Do imp 5s	95¾	95⅛	95¼
12	Do con 4s	81½	81½	81½
12	NY C&StL 6s	100¼	100	100
5	N Y Edis 6½s	110⅜	110¼	110⅜
1	N Y Gas 5s	97½	97½	97½
75	NY NH&H 7s	69½	69¼	69½
21	Do cv 6s	59	58	58¼
60	N Y Rwys 5s	1⅛	1	1⅛
17	N Y Tel 6s	104½	104⅛	104⅛
12	Do gen 4½s	93¾	93¼	93¾
29	NY W&B 4½s	37	87	37
16	Norf & W 6s	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
12	North Pac 6s	102¼	102⅛	102¼
1	Do ref 6s	91¼	91¼	91¼
49	Do pr 1 4s	81⅞	81½	81½
18	No St P w 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
10	NW Bel Tel 7s	107⅝	107½	107⅝
13	Ore S Line 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾
3	Pac G & E 5s	91¼	91⅛	91¼
6	Pac T & T 5s	90⅝	90½	90⅝
7	P-Am P&T 7s	102⅜	101¾	102
11	Penn R R 6½s	108¼	108	108
20	Do gen 5s	100	99⅞	99⅞
20	Do gen 4½s	90¾	90⅝	90⅞
14	Pere Marq 5s	91½	91¼	91½
7	Phila Co 6s	100	99⅝	100
13	Do 5½s	90	89	90
10	Pierce Arw 8s	76	76	76
2	Prod & Refi 8s	106½	106½	106½
12	Public Serv 5s	78⅜	78	78
19	Punta Al S 7s	111	110½	111
8	Reading gn 4s	87	86¾	86⅞
3	Rep Ir & S 5½s	88⅛	88	88⅛
40	StL I M & S 4s	83⅝	83½	83⅝
31	Do 4, R&Gdv	72	71⅝	71¾
15	StL & S F 4sA	66	65⅝	65¾
128	Do adj 6s	71½	70⅞	71½
67	Do inc 6s	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
20	St L Sowest 4s	77	77	77
44	Seabd A L 6s	68	67½	68
11	Do adj 5s	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
12	Do ref 4s	48	47¾	47¾
25	Sinclair C O 7s	94¼	93⅞	94
47	Do 6½s	87⅝	87⅜	87½
2	Sinc Crude 5½	97½	97½	97½
87	Sinclair P L 5	81⅞	81¼	81¼
7	So Por R Sg 7s	101	100⅞	101
29	Sou Pac cv 4	92½	92⅜	92½
33	ref 4s	86½	86¼	86¼
28	So Ry gen 6½	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
9	Do con 5s	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
27	Do gen 4s	69	68¾	68⅞
3	Steel Tube 7s	103	103	103
12	Tenn Elec 6s	94	93½	94
72	Third Ave 5s	43	42	42⅝
11	Do ref 4s	53⅝	53⅛	53½
5	Tidewater 6½	102½	102¼	102½
7	Toledo Ed 7s	106⅛	106	106⅛
44	Un Pacifst 4	90⅞	90¼	90⅞
29	Do cv 4s	95½	95¼	95½
2	Unit Drug 8s	110½	110½	110½
3	U S Rub 7½s	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
20	Do 5s	85⅜	85	85⅜
17	Do c f 5s	103½	102⅝	103⅛
5	Unit St Rlty 6	98½	98½	98½
13	Utah P & Lt 5	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
2	Vert Sugar 7s	93	93	93
41	Va-Car C 7½s	69⅛	68	69⅛
38	Do 7s	81⅝	81⅛	81½
11	Virg Ry 5s	93¾	93½	93¾
	Virginia Ry 5s	93¾	93½	93¾
2	Warner Sg 7s	102	102	102
2	West Mrylnd 4	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
2	West Pac 5s	80⅛	80	80⅛
1	West Un 6½	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
6	Westhse El 7s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
2	Wickw-S Stl 7	76	75½	75½
3	Wilson Co 7½s	98	97½	98
16	Do 1st 6s	95	94¾	94¾
1	Young S & T 6	94½	94½	94½

Total sales of bonds today were $9,059,000 compared with $7,286,000 previous day and $13,927,000 a year ago.

Income Returns Show Increase

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Income tax collections for the northern district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, increased more than $33,000,000 in 1923 over the returns of 1922, according to an announcement by Mrs. Mebel G. Reinecke, collector of internal revenue for the district. Her announcement also states that more than $2,000,000 in delinquent taxes of all sorts have been collected during the last year which were due during the last five year period.

Cotton Deliveries Promptly Taken Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Practically the entire local certificated crop of 136,000 bales of cotton was tendered on January notices today, the largest deliveries for one day in several years. It was promptly taken up by houses understood to have acquired much of it for mills and export.

COTTON MARKET

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	34.75	35.35	34.65	35.70
March	35.25	36.12	35.22	36.05
May	35.48	36.25	35.43	36.21
July	34.53	35.49	34.60	35.43
September	28.60	....	....	....
October	28.85	20.88	28.83	20.35

Spots, 00 up. Mids.. 37.25.

The market closed firm today, 25 to 101 points higher.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13@13⅛; futures, 13⅛@13¼.

Tin, firmer; spot and nearby, 47.50; futures, 47.12½@47.15.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby, 6.27@6.30.

Antimony, spot, 9.37.

RICE MARKET

The Rice Association announces that at its sale on December 14 bids were received from five members of the exchange and the successful bidders and the approximate amount sold to each is as follows:

	Sacks
Growers Rice Milling Co.	501
Thomas, Stephens & Mattei	2000
C. E. Grosjean Rice Milling Co	2,718
	5219

The sales committee announces that the next sale will be held on Friday, January 4, 1924.

Price range, $2.70 to $2.83.

CANNED GOODS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Preliminary steps have been taken here looking to the establishment of a new and large canning plant to handle the Northwest corn and pea packs.

FARM PRODUCTS IMPORTS AHEAD OF U. S. EXPORTS

Demand of Manufacturers For Raw Materials Alters Trade Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For the first time in the country's history the United States is importing more agricultural products than are being exported, the department of agriculture announced today. America's favorable agricultural trade balance has been completely wiped out, while the nation's total exports exceeded imports during the year 1923 by less than a quarter of a billion dollars.

This condition has come about despite the fact that the United States is the greatest agricultural country in the world.

Figures compiled by the department of agriculture show that imports of farm products during the fiscal year 1922-23, totalled $2,315,000,000, while exports totalled only $1,927,000,000.

Government economists today were of the opinion the unfavorable trade balance reflected the country's great manufacturing activity during the past year.

"The American manufacturers are so extensive and so diversified," one said, "that we are drawing from all the world for raw materials that we cannot economically produce at home.

"As our industries are becoming so highly developed as to require raw materials from abroad, it becomes possible for us to have an unfavorable trade balance in agriculture and other commodities, without injury to our commercial fabric."

EASTERN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts 38,000; market 10c up; bulk $6.60@7.25; top $7.35; heavyweight, $7.10@7.35; medium weight, $7.05@7.30; light weight, $6.75@7.15; light lights, $6.60@7.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.60@6.80; packing sows, rough, $6.30@6.60; pigs, $5.50@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; beef steers, choice and prime, $11.00@12.00; medium and good, $8.50@10.00; good and choice, $11.50@13.00; common and medium, $7.00@9.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $5.00@9.50; cows, $4.00@7.50; bulls, $3.00@7.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.25@3.60; canner steers, $4.50@6.75; veal calves, light and handyweight, $9.00@10.50; feeder steers, $5.75@7.75; stocker steers, $5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50; stocker calves, $5.50@7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000; market steady; lambs, $11.50@13.50; cull and common, $9.00@10.50; yearlings, $9.00@11.00; wethers, $7.50@9.00; ewes, $6.00@7.50; cull and common ewes, $3.00@5.50; breeding ewes, $6.50@11.50; feeder lambs, $11.00@12.00.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Influenced by a huge increase of the Canadian visible supply, wheat opened with a downward tendency today. The increase amounted to 10,815,000 bushels as compared with a week ago. Last year at the corresponding time the increase was only 3,215,000 bushels. After starting unchanged to ⅜c lower, May $1.06 to $1.06¼ and July $1.14⅝, prices underwent a material setback all around.

With receipts here totaling 440 cars, the corn market showed a decided weakness, December delivery in particular. Messages from the West, however, indicated that on account of low prices, a majority of farmers were refusing to make new sales. The opening, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1@1½c lower, May 72½c, was followed by a moderate general decline.

Oats eased down a little in sympathy with corn and wheat, starting unchanged to ⅛c off, May 44½c, and later continuing to sag.

Provisions were firm as a result of higher quotations on hogs.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.00¾	$1.02	$1.00¾	$1.01⅛
May	1.05⅜	1.07¼	1.05⅜	1.07
July	1.04⅝	1.05¾	1.04¾	1.05¾
Corn—				
Dec.	.68¾	.69¼	.68	.69b
May	.72½	.75⅜	.72¼	.72½
July	.73½	.74⅛	.73¼	.74⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.41	.41¾	.40⅞	.41¾
May	.44½	.44½	.44⅛	.44⅛a
July	.42	.42⅝	.41⅞	.42⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	.67¼	.68½	.67	.68⅛b
May	.73	.74	.72¾	.73⅛a
Lard—				
May	12.30	12.30	12.20	12.20
Short Ribs—				
May	9.70	9.70	9.67	9.67a

Minneapolis cash wheat unchanged, 1c lower.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

APPLES—Bellefiower fancy, 90c@$1.00; Newtowns, fancy, $1.00@1.25. OREGON—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; Ortelys, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50. WASHINGTON—Rome Beauties, fancy, $2.00@2.15; Delicious, $2.25@2.75.

GRAPES—Emperors, $1.75@2.00 per large lug; Tokays, $1.50@2.00.

RHUBARB—Bay Farm fancy, 9c per lb.

HUCKLEBERRIES—13@14c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod Late Howes, $16.00 per bbl.; $8.00 per half-barrel box Washington, $4.00@4.50 per third barrel box.

STRAWBERRIES—$1.00@1.10 per drawer.

PEARS—D'Anjous, $2.75@3.25; Easter Burre, $2.50; Winternellis, $2.25.

ORANGES—Fancy Sunkist, 216s, $3.75@4.25; 252s, $3.25@3.75; choice, about 50c under on each size; tangerines, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—Sunkist, fancy $4.00@4.50; choice, $3.50@4.00. Limes, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, 2.50; Arizona $4.00@4.25; Imperial, $4.50@5.00.

FIGS—Single crates, 50@60c; doubles, $1.00@1.25; dried black, 6@7c; white 7@9c per lb.

PERSIMMONS—$1.00 per 10-lb. box.

POMEGRANATES—Nominal.

BANANAS—Central America, 9½@10c per lb.; Honolulu 8½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—$3.00@4.50 per doz.

COCOANUTS—$1.00@1.20 per doz.

AVOCADOES—$3.50@4.50 (Tahiti); $6.00@8.00 (Florida).

NUTS—IXL Almonds, 23c per lb.; Non pareils and Ne Plus extra, 25c; Drake Seedlings, 16@17c; soft shell Walnuts, 25c, Franquettes, 25@27c; Budded, 30c; Brazil nuts 13c; Pecans extra large, 25c.

DATES—Persian 8@10c lb.; Fard, large boxes, 13c; Dromedary, $6.40.

HONEY—$5.00 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—River, $2.75; Washington Gems, $2.00@2.25; Idaho Russets, $2.00@2.25; Oregon $2.00@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—5½c lb.; Yams, 5½@6c lb.

ONIONS—White, $3.50; Brown, $2.25.

GREEN ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per box.

SWISS CHARD—40c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—$1.50@1.75 sk.; 40c a doz.

CAULIFLOWERS—50@75c per doz.

LETTUCE—$1.00@1.50; iced $2.00@2.25.

SPINACH—4@5c per lb.

GARLIC—New crop, 8@10c per lb.

EGGPLANT—9@11c per lb.

TURNIPS — $1.75 a sk.; 40c per doz. bunches.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 a box of 40 lbs.

RADISHES—20c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—40c per doz.; $1.75 per sack.

CABBAGE—$1.00@1.50 a doz.

PEPPERS—Bell, 10@12½c per lb.; Chili 75c per 40 lb. lug.

TOMATOES — Southern, $2.00@3.00 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—$2.50@3.25; bothouse $3.00@3.50 per box of 2½ dos.

BEANS—Kentucky Wonders, fancy, 25@30 per lb.

PEAS—Imperial, 14@15c per lb.

CELERY — $1.50@2.50; fancy, high as $3.25.

SQUASH—Summer $2.00@2.50 lug; South ern $2.00 Los Angeles lug; Italian, $1.75@2.00 large lug; Hubbard, $1.00 sack; Cream, 75c@$1.00 lug.

OKRA 75c per 7 lb box.

SPROUTS—4@5c per lb.

ARTICOKES—50c per dos.; $5.00@6.00 per box; $16.00@17.00 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—Nominal.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The sales of automobile accessories in the last six weeks has been at a rate nearly 40 per cent above that for December, 1923.

DIVIDEND TABLE

CALIFORNIA STOCKS

(Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co.)

Security.		Div.	Ex div.	Pay.
Amal Oil	Q	.75	12 20	1-15
American Bank	Q	1.75	12 21	12 31
Anglo Cal Tr	S	4.00	12 28	1 1
Ang'o L & P Bk	S	5.00	12 25	1 1
Associated Oil	Q	1.50	12 20	1 25
Bk of Calif	Q	2.50	....	1 15
Bk of Italy	S	6.00	12 15	12 30
Calamba pfd	Q	1.75	12 15	1 1
Cal Ore Pwr pfd	Q	1.75	1 15	1 2
Cal Packing	Q	1.50	2 28	3 15
C L Best pfd	Q	1.75	....	1 1
Cent Nat Bk	S	4.50	12 30	....
Centl Sav Bk	S	2.20	12 30	....
East Bay A pfd	Q	1.50	12 31	1 15
East Bay B pfd	Q	1.25	12 31	1 15
Ewa Sugar	M	.20	....	1 1
Frms & Mchts Bk	S	3.00	....	1 1
F E Booth pfd	Q	1.75	1 15	2 1
Firemen's Fund	Q	6.00	1 20	1 25
First Nat Bk S F	S	6.50	12 25	1 1
First Nat Bk Okld	S	6.00	12 30	....
Genl Pet com	Q	.50	11 31	12 15
Genl Pet pfd	Q	.47½	2 15	3 1
Gt West Pwr pfd	Q	1.75	12 15	1 1
Haiku Fruit	M	.17	12 31	1 12
Haw Commercial	M	.25	12 6	12 25
Haw Pineapple	M	.20	12 20	12 31
Haw Sugar	M	.20	12 10	12 1
Holt Mfg 1st pfd	Q	1.75	1 20	2 1
Hon Plantation	M	.25	12 31	1 10
Hon Cons Oil	Bi-M	.03	1 5	1 15
L A G & E L pfd	Q	1.50	1 31	1 15
Magnavox	Q	.05	1 15	2 15
Mkt St Ry pr pfd	Q	1.50	12 8	1 1
The Oakland Bk	S	6.00	12 31	....
Oahu Sugar	M	.20	12 5	12 15
Onomea Sugar	M	.40	12 15	12 20
Orpheum pfd	Q	2.00	12 14	1 2
Owl Drug pfd	S	6.00	12 20	1 1
Pac Gas 1st pfd	Q	1.50	1 30	2 1
Pac Gas com	Q	1.50	12 31	1 15
Pac Lig pfd	Q	1.25	1 31	2 15
Pac Lig com	Q	1.00	1 31	2 15
Pacific Oil	S	1.00	12 15	1 20
Pac Tel pfd	Q	1.50	12 31	1 15
Paraffine pfd	Q	1.75	12 15	12 27
Paraffine com	Q	1.00	12 17	12 27
Pioneer Mill	M	.10	12 25	1 1
S Joa L&P 7% pfd	Q	1.75	11 31	12 15
S Joa L&P 6% pfd	Q	1.50	11 31	12 15
Shell Union com	Q	....	15%	15%
S Cal Edison com	Q	2.00	10 31	11 15
Sperry Flour pfd	Q	1.75	12 15	1 1
Spring Valley	Q	1.25	12 16	12 20
Std Oil of Cal	Q	.50	11 21	12 15
Tel Inv Co	M	.10	12 15	1 1
Union Oil of Cal	Q	1.50	1 10	1 28
Union Associated	Q	.88	1 10	1 28

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

BY Associated Press, Exclusive to OAKLAND TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in:

Sales.	Stock	High.	Low.	Close.
	INDUSTRIALS.			
100	A G & E pfd	42	42	42
200	Am Haw SS	120⅛	120½	120¾
200	Am Multigr.	21	21	21
200	Archer D M	26	25⅛	25⅛
100	Atl Fruit Co	1½	1½	1½
400	Bklyn Shoe.	10	9½	10
1700	Candy Prod.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
400	Cent C I P.	32¼	32	32
100	Checker Cab	40	40	40
200	Chic Nip BT	22¾	22½	22½
100	Clev Auto..	22¼	22¼	22¼
400	Cuba Co....	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
400	Curtiss Aero	12	12	12
125	Del L & W C	95	93½	95
100	Dub C & R.	11½	11½	11½
900	Durant Mot	30½	30⅛	30⅛
900	Do Ind...	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
100	E B q Share	97	96½	96½
10	Ford M Cn.	415	415	415
20	Gil Saf Raz.	278	277¾	277¾
100	Gleas Prod.	12¼	12¼	12¼
200	Glen A Coal	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
400	Gold Dust..	28½	28½	28½
200	Intercon Rb	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
200	Inter Coner.	12¼	12¼	12¼
300	Kresege D S	45⅝	45	45⅝
25	Lehigh C Sl.	76	76	76
100	Lehigh P S.	27¼	27¼	27⅜
200	Lib McNeill.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1200	Merc Vien..	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
100	Midv St of D	18	18	18
1300	Mot Prod pf	45	45	45
600	Nat Leather	2¼	2	2¼
25	N Y Tel pr..	110	110	110
100	Park & Tilfd	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
3200	Radio Corp.	4¼	4	4
2800	Do pr....	4	4	4
1100	Reading rts	21⅝	21¼	21½
500	Reo Mot Tk	17¼	17¼	17¼
5000	So Coal & Ir	.16	.15	.15
900	Stutz Motor.	9⅞	9½	9¾
100	Swift Intern	20¼	20¼	20¼
10	Swift & Co.	103	103	103
2500	Tob Prod Ex	3½	3	3½
200	US Distrib..	37½	37	37½
300	US Lt & Ht.	.75	.75	.75
100	Do pr.....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
700	Un Prof Sh.	7½	7⅜	7½
500	Un Ret Cndy	5⅛	5	5
100	Univ P & R.	18	18	18
300	Do pfd wi	62¼	62	62
200	Wayne Coal	.59	.59	.59
100	Willys 1st pr	10	10	10
100	Do 1 pr ctf	7½	7½	7½
30	Am Mfg Co.	81¼	81¼	81¼
100	Childs Co...	37	37	37
600	Dunhill Int.	29⅝	39¼	39⅝
100	Con Gas wi.	61	61	61
100	Hupp Mot wi	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
200	Nat Dairy...	33¼	33¼	33¼
800	Unit Bak...	52½	51	52
	STANDARD OILS.			
2800	Ang Am O..	16⅝	15¾	16½
700	Atl Lobos..	5	5	5
300	Contin Oil..	42¾	42¼	42½
30	Eureka P L	99½	98	98
185	Galena Signl	67½	66	66
1400	Humble Oil.	37¼	36⅞	36⅞
1000	Imp O Can.	111	.114	.115½
20	Illinois P L.	140	140	140
20800	Inter Pet...	22	20⅝	22
155	Magnolia Pt	147	147	147
100	Nat Trans..	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	N Y Trans..	75¼	75¼	75¼
30	Northern PL	94	93	93
500	Ohio Oil....	69	68½	68¾
1500	Pen Mex Fl	40	37	38
30	Prair O & G.	229	227	227
20	Prairie P L.	103½	103½	103½
10	Solar Ref...	172	172	172
10	Sou P L....	90½	90½	90½
145	Sou Pen Oil.	149	147	147
800	St O of Kan.	109½	109	109¼
6500	Do N Y...	46¼	45¼	46
30	Do Ohio..	284	283	283
5200	Vacuum Oil.	56¾	55⅝	56¾
	INDEPENDENT OILS.			
300	Ark Nat Gas	4¾	4⅝	4¾
100	Bos Wyomg	1	1	1
700	Carib Synd..	6	5¾	5¾
200	Cities Serv..	142	141¾	141½
100	Do B ctfs	14¾	14¾	14¾
200	Do pr	68½	67⅞	67⅞
100	Do B pr..	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
300	Do scrip..	79	77	79
1800	Creole Synd	2⅝	2½	2⅝
100	Derby pfd..	33	33	33
3000	Eng Petlm	.06	.06	.06½
1900	Federal Oil.	.60	.60	.60
100	Gen Pet....	37¾	37¾	37¾
200	Granada Oil	.10	.10	.10
2700	Gulf Oil.....	61⅞	61	61½
4100	Gulf States.	2⅛	1	1
1000	Hudson Oil.	.06	.06	.06
600	Kirby Petlm	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
2000	Marld O Mx	.47⅛	.43¾	.47⅛
3300	New Bradfd.	6⅛	5½	6⅛
500	N M & A Ld	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
500	Omar Oil...	.80	.79	.80
600	Peer Oil....	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
100	Pennok Oil.	13	13	13
800	Royal Can..	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1100	Salt Creek..	21½	20¾	21½
100	Sapulpa Ref	.90	.90	.90
400	Seabd O & G	80	75	75
100	Turman Oil.	7	7	7
2000	W S O & L..	.15	.15	.15
1800	Wilcox Oil..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
1000	Y O & Gas.	.08	.08	.08
500	Lat Am Oil.	.72	.72	.72
1000	Ohio Rngr..	.91	.91	.91
1200	Pan A West	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
800	US Cit Corp.	19½	19¼	19¼
	MINING.			
500	Alvarado Mn	1	1	1
9000	Ariz Globe..	.14	.13	.13
1000	But & West.	.23	.23	.23
1000	Caledonia M	.05	.05	.05
2000	Candelar M	.02	.02	.02
700	Canario	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
600	Cons Cop M.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
1700	Cortez Silver	.58	.55	.55
200	Crown Res..	.69	.67	.67
2000	Diamfld B B	.05	.05	.05
4000	Em Silv Mn	.01	.01	.01
1000	Eureka Cros	.13	.13	.13
1000	Goldfield Dp	.06	.06	.06
200	Holngr G M	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Howe Sound	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
5000	Ind Lead Mn	.16	.15	.15
1000	La Rose Min	.18	.18	.18
2000	Lone Star..	.08	.08	.08
10000	McN M & M	.02	.02	.02
100	Mason Val..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
6000	Mohican Cop	.40	.36	.40
5000	Nat Tin....	.13	.13	.13
300	Nipissing...	6¾	6½	6¾
200	Ohio Cop....	.84	.84	.84
200	Park Utah..	4	4	4
1000	Premier Gld	2	2	2
10900	St Croix....	1¾	1⅝	1¾
1000	Silver Dale.	.06	.06	.06
4000	Silver Horn	.08	.08	.08
100	Tech Hughes	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Trinity Cop.	.61	.61	.61
2000	US Cont Mn	17	17	17
100	United East	.93	.93	.93
2000	United Zinc	.25	.25	.25
1000	Wen Cop Mn	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
300	W End Cons	.55	.55	.55
5000	W End Ext	.03	.03	.03
1000	West Utah C	.33	.33	.33
400	Yukon Gold.	.65	.65	.65
1000	Black Oak..	.35	.35	.35
3200	Haw Mines..	.71	.71	.71
17700	Indian Mine	.60	.54	.60
3000	Plym Lead..	.32	.31	.32
2300	Walker Mn.	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
	DOMESTIC BONDS.			
4	A Thread 6.	101½	101½	101½
5	As Sm H 6¾	92	92	92
1	Beaver B 8s	71	71	71
3	Beth Stl 7s.	102½	102½	102½
5	Can Nat 5s..	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5	Cit Serv 7sD	87½	87½	87½
6	Con Text 8s.	88⅛	88¼	88¼
1	Cub Tel 7½.	105½	105½	105½
2	Det C Gas 6s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
10	D T & R 7s	92½	92½	92½
10	Fish Bdy 6s.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
5	Grnd Tk 6½	105½	105½	105½
20	Int Mat 6½s	93½	93	93
1	Manitoba 7..	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
1	Maracaibo 7.	275	275	275
4	Morris 7½s.	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	N Orl P S 5s	81¼	81¼	81¼
2	Ohio Pow 5s	84½	84½	84½
2	Phil El 5½s.	98¾	98¾	98¾
3	Sol & Cle 8s	104¾	104¾	104¾
5	So Cal Ed 5	89¼	89¼	89¼
5	St O N Y 7..	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Do 7s '26..	104¾	104¾	104¾
3	Do 6½s..	105¾	105¾	105¾
1	Sun Oil 7s..	101½	101½	101½
3	Swift Co 5s.	91	91	91
1	Un O C 6s..	99¾	99¾	99¾
28	Unit O Pd 8s	65	60	65
5	Vacuum O 7.	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
2	Chic Nowst 5	93	93	93
1	Cudahy Pck	87	87	87
19	No St Pw 6s	98⅜	98	98
12	Park & Tilfd	85¾	85½	85⅝
1	Pure O 6½s	92	92	92
8	Web Mls 6½	100½	100	100½
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
24	Argentine 6	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
7	Mex Gov 6s.	55¼	54¼	54¼
10	Russian 6½s	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
10	Do 5½s..	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
2	Do 5½ ctf	9	9	9
1	Swiss 5½s..	98½	98½	98½
3	Swiss 5s....	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2	US Mex 4s..	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

These quotations of prices on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the Hotel Oakland.

Stock.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Advance Rumley	..	..	9
Do pref	..	..	31½
Ajax Rub Inc	5⅞	5½	5½
Alaska Gold Mines	..	..	½
Allied Chem & Dye	70½	68⅝	69¼
Allis-Chalm Mfg	46⅛	45	46
Am Agric Chem	13¼	12⅞	13¼
Do pref	41	40	40⅝
Am Beet Sugar	42	41½	41½
Am Bosch Magneto	..	..	36⅜
Am Can	105½	104¼	104¾
Am Car & Fdry	162⅝	161	162⅝
Am Druggist Synd	..	..	8⅜
Am Express	..	..	89
Am Hide & Leathr	9⅛	8¾	9⅛
Do pref	52½	50¼	53½
Am Ice	..	..	88
Am Inter Corp	23	22½	23
Am Linseed	18⅜	17⅞	18¼
Do pref	34¾	34⅞	34⅛
Am Locomotive	74⅞	73	73⅞
Am Metal	42⅜	41⅝	42¾
Am Saf Razor	6⅝	6½	6½
Am Ship & Com	11⅛	10½	11⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	58¼	57⅝	59¼
Am Steel Fdry	..	..	37½
Am Sugar Refin	55⅝	54¾	55¼
Do pref	92⅝	92	93
Am Sumatra Tob	19½	19	19
Am Tel & Teleg	..	..	124½
Am Tobacco	..	..	150¾
Do com Class B	148½	148	148½
Am Del pfd	..	..	92¼
Am Writ Paper	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Am Z L & Smelt	7⅞	7	7⅞
Anac Cop Min	36	36	36⅛
Associated Oil	29½	29¼	29½
Atch Top & S Fe	96½	96	96½
Do pref	88⅜	88	88
Atl G & W I S S L	17¾	17½	18¼
Austin Nichols Co	30¼	28⅞	29¼
Baldwin Loco Wk	126⅝	124¾	126
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅜	58	58⅛
Barnsdall C Cl A	16⅜	16⅛	16
Beth Steel Corp	53½	51¾	53½
Booth Fisheries	6	5⅞	6
Bklyn Manhat Trn	13¼	13	13½
Do pfd	47⅛	44¾	47½
Burns Bros B	..	..	102⅝
Butte Cop & Zinc	5	4⅞	4⅞
Butte & Sup Min	..	..	14⅛
Butterick	19	18½	19
Caddo Cent O & R	2⅛	2	2⅛
Calif Packing	..	..	80½
Calif Petlm	27	26⅜	26¾
Do pref	102¾	101	102¾
Callahan Z-Lead	4¾	4½	4¾
Calumet Ariz Min	..	..	42½
Canad Pacific	..	..	146
Central Leather	13½	13⅛	13⅜
Do pref	39	37½	38
Cerro de Pas Cop	45¾	45⅝	45⅞
Chandler Mot Car	68⅜	67¼	67⅞
Chesap & Ohio	71	70¾	70¾
Chic & Alton	3½	3⅜	3½
Do pref	10½	10	10½
Do pref	10⅞	10	10½
Chic Milw & St P	13¼	12½	13⅛
Do pref	23⅛	22½	23
Chic & No West	48⅛	47⅛	48¼
Do pref	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	84⅛	81	81½
Chi R I & Pac	21½	21	21⅜
Do 7 pfd	76½	76½	76
Do 6 pfd	65½	64⅝	64¾
Chile Copper	27⅜	26¾	27
Chino Copper	17½	17⅛	17½
C C C & St L	114½	112	114¼
Cluett Peabody	71	70	70
Coca Cola	73¼	73	73
Colo F & I	24½	22¼	23¾
Colo Southern	..	..	19
Columbia G & E	35⅝	35⅞	35
Cons Cigar	15	14⅞	14⅞
Cons Gas N Y	61½	60⅝	61½
Cons Textile	6½	6	6
Cont Can	57⅞	56¾	56¾
Corn Prod Refg	160¼	158	160¼
Cosden Co	36⅞	36	36½
Crucible Steel	68	64¼	62¾
Cuba Cane Sug	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Davison Chem vtc	76	72⅝	73
Del & Hudson	..	..	107
Dome Mines	..	..	19½
Eastman Kodak	108¼	108	108
Elect Storg Battey	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Endicott-Johnson	65⅜	64⅝	64⅝
Erie	22⅛	21⅝	22
Do 1st pfd	30⅜	29⅝	30¼
Do 2d pfd	26⅜	25⅞	26
Famous Players	72	71	71⅝
Fisk Rubber	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Freeport Texas Co	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
General Asphalt	43⅜	41⅞	42
General Cigar	97	96⅞	97
General Electric	198¼	195	196
General Motors	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Do deb stock 6s	81½	81	81
Do deb stocks 7s	..	..	99
Goodrich	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝
Do pfd	75	74	75
Granby Cons	15¼	13⅝	14⅞
Gt Northern pfd	56¼	55⅝	56
Do Iron ppts	29¼	28	28¼
Greene Can Coppr	14¼	13⅝	14
Guantanamo Sug	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
Gulf States Steel	84⅝	81½	84⅝
Houston Oil	72⅞	70½	72
Hudson Motors	..	..	28
Hupp Motors	15⅞	15½	15⅝
Ill Central	101½	101¼	101½
Indiahoma Refg	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Inspiration Cons C	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Inter Comb Eng	24⅝	21	24⅛
Int Harv new	77½	76⅞	77¼
Int Marine	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
Do pfd	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Inter Nickel	14	13⅝	13⅞
Int Paper	39⅞	38⅝	38⅞
Inv Oil	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛
Iron Prod Corp	62½	49½	52½
Jewel Tea	21	19⅞	21
Jones Bros Tea	24¼	24	24¼
K C Southern	18⅛	18	18
Kayser new	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Kelly Tire	32⅜	32¼	32⅝
Kennecott Copper	33½	33½	33⅝
Keystone Tire	..	..	2⅞
Lee Rubber	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Lehigh Valley	60½	59⅞	60
Lima Loco ctfs	66½	65¾	66½
Louisville & Nash	88⅛	88	88
Loew's Inc	17½	17¼	17½
Loft Inc	..	..	7
Lorillard (P)	173¼	172⅞	173
Mack Trucks Inc	91	89⅝	90½
Mallinson & Co	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Manhattan Ry gr	30	29⅝	30
Marland Oil	39⅜	38¼	39⅜
Martin-Parry Corp	36⅝	36⅛	36½
Maxwell Mot cls A	49¼	48	48¼
Maxwell Mot cls B	13⅞	13½	13½
May Dept Stores	92	90½	91¾
Mex Seaboard Oil	16	15⅝	15¾
Do voting tr ctf	..	..	14½
Miami Copper	21⅞	21½	21½
Middle St Oil Corp	6	4⅝	5
Midvale S & Ord	..	..	28½
Mo Kan & T new	11⅝	11⅜	11¼
Do pfd new	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Mo Pac tr ctfs	9¾	9½	9¾
Do pfd tr ctfs	29	28⅜	28¾
Montana Pwr	62	61	62
Montgomery-Ward	24½	24	24⅛
Nat Biscuit	52	51	52
Nat Enam & Stam	11½	10⅝	11⅜
Nat Lead	143	141	145
Nevada Cons Cop	11⅞	11⅜	11¾
New Or T & M vtc	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞
N Y Air Brake	41⅞	40⅞	41⅞
N Y Central	104	103¾	103⅞
N Y Chi & St L	..	..	77
N Y N H & Hartf	14	13⅝	13⅞
Norf & Western	103	101¾	102½
No American Co	22⅜	22⅛	22⅝
Northern Pac	52½	51⅝	51⅞
Okla Prod & Ref	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Orpheum Circuit	..	..	18⅞
Otis Steel	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
Owens Bottle	44⅜	43⅞	44⅛
Pac Gas & El	93½	93	93
Pacific Oil	51½	49⅞	51⅛
Pan-Am Per & Tr	64	62⅞	63⅞
Do class B	61⅞	61	61⅞
Penn&Seab Stl vtc	3	2⅞	3
Pennsylvania	41⅝	41⅜	41½
People's G L & C	..	..	97¼
Pere Marq vtc	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Do pfd vtc	..	..	59⅝
Philadelphia Co	43½	42½	43
Phillips Petlm	34½	33⅝	34
Pierce-Arrow M C	9½	9¼	9½
Do pfd	27½	26	27
Pierce Oil Corp	2½	2⅛	2⅜
Do pfd	26	25½	25⅝
Pittsb Col of Pa	..	..	63
Postum Cereal	58⅝	57⅞	57¼
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	52
Do pfd	82½	80½	82½
Prod & Ref Corp	34⅝	32⅝	34¼
Pub Serv Cor N J	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Pullman Co	122	121½	122
Punta Alegre Sug	58¼	57½	58⅛
Pure Oil	25⅛	21⅞	25
Ray Cons Cop	11½	11¼	11¼
Reading	78½	76⅞	78¼
Rem Typewrit vtc	34⅜	33	33¼
Replogle Steel	12	11½	12
Rep Iron & Steel	51	49	50⅞
Do pref	..	..	89⅞
Reynolds Tob Cl B	74	73¼	74
Royal Dutch Co	49½	48¾	49¼
St Joseph Lead	23⅛	23	23
St L-San Fran	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do pref A tr ctfs	41⅝	41	41⅝
St Louis Southw	32⅞	31¼	32½
Do pref	57⅝	57	57½
Seaboard Air Line	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Sears Roebk & Co	87⅝	87½	87½
Seneca Copper	..	..	5
Sinclr Cons Oil Cp	27	26½	27
Skelly Oil Co	24⅜	23⅝	24¼
Sloss-Sheffld Stl&I	62	57⅜	61⅞
Southrn Pacific Co	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Do pref	..	..	66¾
Stand Oil of Cal	64¼	63¼	63⅝
Stand Oil of N J	38¼	37½	38⅛
Stwt-Wrnr Sp Cp	90½	90	90
Stromberg Carbu	78½	79¼	80
Studebaker Corp	108	106⅝	107⅝
Submarine Boat	11¼	10⅞	11⅛
Tenn Cop & C	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Texas Company	43½	43	43½
Texas Gulf Siphur	61⅛	61	61
Texas & Pacific	18½	18⅛	19½
Tex Pac Coal&Oil	11⅝	11½	11½
Timken Roll Bear	39⅝	39	39
Tob Prod Corp	71⅝	70	70⅝
Do Cl A	90⅝	90½	90⅝
Transcontl Oil	4	3¾	3⅞
Union Bag & Pa Cp	64¼	62½	64¼
Shell Union Oil	17½	17⅛	17¼
Union Pacific	127¼	125⅝	127⅛
Do pref	71½	71⅜	71⅜
United Alloy Steel	..	..	30½
United Fruit	178	177½	178
United Rwys Inv	10½	10	10½
Do pref	40	36	39
U S Cast I P&Fdry	69¼	67⅝	68⅜
U S Food Prod Cp	3⅜	2⅞	2¾
U S Indus Alcohol	68⅞	65⅞	68¾
U S Realty & Imp	..	..	94
United States Rub	38	37½	37⅞
Do 1st pref	..	..	87½
U S Smeltg Rf&M	19½	18	19
Uni Sta Stl Corp	97½	95⅝	97⅝
Utah Securities	..	..	17
Vanadium Corp	31¼	29¾	31⅛
Virg-Caro Chem	9¼	9	9¼
Vivaudou	14½	14¼	14½
Wabash	11	10⅝	10⅞
Do pref A	34¼	33⅞	34½
Westrn Maryld	9¼	9	9¼
Do 2nd pref	16	15¾	16
Western Pacific	16	15⅛	16
Western Union	..	..	109½
Westh Electric	67⅜	60½	61¾
Wheel & L E	27	26	26¾
White Eagle Oil	26½	25¼	26½
White Motor	56½	55¼	56½
White Oil	⅞	⅝	⅞
Wickwire	3½	3	3
Willy-Overland	10⅝	10¼	10½
Do pfd	82	79⅝	80⅝
Wilson Co vtc	27	26	26¾
Woolworth	290	288	288½
Worthington vtc	26	25½	26

Total sales, 1,326,100 shares.

U. S. Distributing Plans Stock Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—U. S. Distributing Corporation has called a special meeting of stockholders at Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1924, to authorize a readjustment of capitalization equivalent to a 50 per cent stock dividend. Stockholders will vote to increase the present 100,000 shares of common stock of $50 par value and 10,000 shares of managers' stock of $5 par value to 220,000 shares of no par common and 27,500 shares of 7 per cent $100 par cumulative preferred stock, which is to be issued to present holders of common on the basis of one share of new common and one-quarter of a share of preferred for each share of common now owned.

The new preferred stock is to be convertible into common at the rate of four shares of common for 1 share of preferred at the option of the holder. Preferred stock is entitled to four votes, while the common has one vote.

Net earnings of U. S. Distributing Corporation for the first ten months of this year aggregated $666,674 after all charges. For the full 1923 year net profits are expected to approximate $1,000,000. All the corporation's operating subsidiaries are now showing substantial profit.

Apple Growers Still Divided

SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 26.—Many members of the Sebastopol Apple Growers' Union are reported to be planning to withdraw from the organization as a result of the final decision Friday not to sell the annual Gravenstein crop through the California Fruit Exchange.

The growers were about evenly divided on the subject, 7192 shares of stock having been voted in favor of selling through the Exchange and 7515 shares against it. Those favoring the Exchange are commonly understood to be opposed to the management of E. C. Merritt, head of the union, who has held out for continuance of the present brokerage system of distribution.

Spokesmen for the defeated faction declared today that the fight is not over and that it will be continued at the annual meeting of the union in February. One leader of this group said that unless the present management is deposed at that time many growers will withdraw and sell their apples independently through the California Fruit Exchange.

WIRE SUMMARY

A new offering of $10,000,000 first lien and refunding mortgage 5½ per cent gold bonds of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois was marketed today by Halsey, Stuart & Co. and associates.

The Glidden company has notified the stock exchange of the company's intention to increase its capitalization by issuing $7,500,000 prior preference, 7 per cent cumulative stock.

Public offering was made today of an issue of $15,000,000 state of Illinois 4¾ per cent bonus bonds at prices to yield 4.40 to 4.45 per cent and an issue of 6,000,000 state of Illinois 4 per cent highway bonds at prices to yield 4.35 per cent.

Mexico City advices say that a new oil field has been discovered in the state of Nuevo Leon.

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Belgium, 100 francs	4.35
Bulgaria, 100 levs	.080
Canada, 100 dollars	97.75
Great Britain, £1 sterling	4.34¼
Czecho Slovakia, 100 kronen	2.93½
Denmark, 100 kroner	17.78
Finland 100 finmarks	2.48
France, 100 francs	5.04
Greece, 100 drachmas	2.30
Holland, 100 guilders	37.05
Hungary, 100 kronen	.0055
Italy, 100 lire	4.33½
Jugo-Savia 100 dinare	1.16
Norway, 100 kroner	14.85
Poland, 100 Polish marks	.000017⅞
Portugal, 100 escudo	3.94
Rumania, 100 leis	.54
Serbia, 100 dinare	1.16
Spain, 100 pesetas	13.03
Sweden, 100 kroner	26.35
Switzerland, 100 francs	17.45
Syria, £1 sterling	4.35
Hongkong, 100 local currency	51.50
Shanghai, 100 taels	72.50
Shanghai, 100 local currency	52.50
Kobe, 100 yen	48.50
India, 100 rupees	31.20

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchange, easy.

Great Britain, demand, $4.34¼; cables, $4.34½; 60-day bills on banks, $4.30¾.
France, demand, 5.00½; cables, 5.01.
Italy, demand, 4.32½; cables, 4.33.
Belgium, demand, 4.48½; cables, 4.49.
Germany, demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.
Holland demand, 37.80; cables, 37.86.
Norway, demand, 14.83.
Sweden, demand, 26.34.
Denmark, demand, 17.72.
Switzerland, demand, 17.49.
Spain, demand, 12.99.
Greece, demand, 2.15.
Poland, demand, .000018.
Czecho-Slovakia demand, 2.92½.
Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.13¾.
Rumania, demand, .0014.
Austria, demand .52¼.
Argentine, demand, 32.10.
Brazil, demand, 9.90.
Montreal, demand, 97¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call money, firmer; high, 5½ per cent; low, 4¾; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan, 5½; call loans against acceptances, 4¼. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; four-six months, 5@5¼; prime commercial paper, 4¾@5.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bar silver, 64½; Mexican dollars, 49¼.

LIBERTY BONDS

Reported by Bank of Italy

	Price.	Yield.
Liberty Bond 1st 3½s	99 5-32	3.52
Liberty Bond 1st 4¼s	98 6-32	4.38
Liberty Bond 2nd 4¼s	98 6-32	4.39
Liberty Bond 3rd 4¼s	99 6-32	4.42
Liberty Bond 4th 4¼s	98 6-32	4.41
Victory Note 4¾s	99 6-32	4.28

BANK REPORTS

OAKLAND CLEARINGS.

DECEMBER 21.

Deposit charges	$5,900,700
Same day, 1922	$5,487,200
Clearances	$2,699,100
Same day, 1922	$2,223,600

DECEMBER 22.

Deposit charges	$6,911,400
Same day, 1922	$5,828,500
Clearances	$2,910,300

DECEMBER 24.

Deposit charges	$6,359,500
Same day, 1922	Holiday
Clearances	$2,337,800
Same day, 1922	Holiday

DECEMBER 26.

Deposit charges	$6,376,600
Same day 1922	4,774,300
Clearances	$3,078,400
Same day 1922	$1,972,900

BERKELEY CLEARINGS.

Deposit charges	$512,926
Clearances	$392,043

COAST CLEARINGS.

San Francisco	$23,600,000
Los Angeles	27,333,376
San Diego	799,938
Seattle	7,285,999
Portland	7,166,457
Tacoma	3,429,000

POULTRY and GAME

Oakland wholesale prices for live poultry from jobbers to retailer in coop lots for the average stock arriving. Prices furnished by Oakland Poultry and Egg Company:

Large colored hens	28@30
Medium colored hens	28@30
Leghorn hens, heavy	27
Leghorn hens, under 3 lbs.	21@24
Colored young roosters, over 3 lbs.	27@28
Colored fryers, 2 2¼ lbs.	[illegible]
Leghorn young roosters, over 3 lbs.	27@28
Leghorn fryers, 2 2¼ lbs.	[illegible]
Staggy young roosters	[illegible]
Leghorn broilers 1 1¼ lbs.	[illegible]
Colored broilers, 1-1¼ lbs.	[illegible]
Old roosters	[illegible]
Geese, young fat	[illegible]
Ducks, white, fat	[illegible]
Ducks, colored	[illegible]
Turkeys, young, over 10 lbs.	[illegible]
Turkeys, old hens and toms	[illegible]
Turkeys, dressed, No. 1 fancy	[illegible]
Turkeys, dressed, choice	[illegible]
Belgian hares, young	[illegible]
Belgian hares old	[illegible]
Jack rabbits, per doz	[illegible]
Squabs, large	[illegible]

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THRIFT WEEK.

There is as much difference between thrift and greediness as there is between generosity and waste.

The thrifty man knows where he is going and enjoys himself on the adventure. He paves his way with good deposit slips and isn't afraid to write a check in a good cause.

More of genuine thrift is needed in the United States. The intelligent use of money spans the years and pays dividends after a man's working days are over. A good start can be ruined in a day by a foolish investment.

Thrift week is to be observed in America from January 17 to 24. It comes at a time when the public is in the mood for good resolutions. It is thrifty to prepare for the next holiday season by setting aside a little each week or month; it is thrifty to have the tax money come out of the pay check a little at a time; and it is thrifty to be ready to pay the insurance premium.

A few days ago there were published in Washington two articles which were in no way related in their origin but which were closely related in their purpose. Samuel L. Cromwell, President of the New York Stock Exchange, in one of them, warned persons of small incomes to stay out of the stock market. In the other, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon urged people to establish savings accounts.

Here is what President Cromwell said of the bucket shop and the man of small income: "Reputable brokers neither seek nor desire their business, but the universal longing to get something for nothing makes them an easy prey for crooks. The man with a small salary should put his money in the bank."

"A country of thrifty citizens," said Secretary Mellon, "makes a strong and healthy nation. National thrift is a protection against war; an assurance of lower living costs; a guaranty of good employment. Why? Because a nation is but an aggregation of individuals whose personal habits become national habits."

The assets of character include ambition, industry, personality and thrift. Seven days is not too much time to give for the consideration of the last named.

FARM ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

For the first time in the history of the country the value of agricultural imports has exceeded that of exports in the same field. The imports, including forest products, were valued at $2,315,000,000 as compared with exports worth $1,927,000,000. The increase was due not so much to a greater amount of imports but to the higher value placed upon them. We exported less wheat and less corn than in the preceding year, and more pork and cotton.

An important announcement made by the Department of Agriculture at the same time is that more than one-third of the land area of the United States has been covered by complete or reconnaissance soil surveys. The area covered is slightly more than 1,183,000 square miles of which 630,000 square miles has been covered by detailed surveys. It has been demonstrated that valuable information may be obtained regarding the colloids, jellylike substances, found in soils. Where in the past it has been believed that soils as a rule contain on 1 or 2 per cent of organic colloid material, they may contain as much as 70 per cent. The influence of this content on the bearing strength of soils is something for investigation as it bears directly upon the problems of drainage and irrigation. The survey is bringing to light many fertilizers. Large deposits of potash-bearing rocks have been found in Utah, New Jersey, and Wyoming and research work is under way to use potash in the fumes of blast furnaces.

What has been done so far holds out a promise of the possibilities and potentialities of American soil when the survey will have covered the entire country.

Now one may begin to think of New Year's and New Year's resolutions. Here in the Eastbay preparations are being made to unite the whole district in an expression of joyful welcome to the year that is to take up the labors of old 1923. The skyline is to spout red fire, searchlights will throw a vaporous net over the cities, chase each other across the skies, and thrust the eminences into brief and startling relief. Then, there will be a parade, a parade in which Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Hayward, Niles, Emeryville, Livermore, San Leandro, Pleasanton and Richmond will take part. There will be electric lights and noise, horns and hurrah, serpentine and crowds. And, maybe, somewhere in the lot will be a modest resolution of enough strength to last a year.

WALKING AND GENEROSITY.

It is hoped that the man who undertook a ten thousand mile walk to demonstrate the unfailing hospitality of American people came back with his belief intact. Yet, one may wonder if what he found on the road, one way or the other, would serve as a fair indication of the innate generosity of Americans.

The country is not thrilled any more by the hiker who walks the distances to win a wager, or by the one who undertakes the task weighed down by freakish handicaps. In some of the cities on the main transcontinental roads processions of these hikers pass with each year. The world may only marvel at their persistence and speculate as to the kind of men who spend their leisure in making wagers which have to do with the walking abilities of their fellows.

The case of Leonard Day is different from most. He had a book he wished published, a book which expanded the theme that Americans are naturally generous and hospitable. A publisher, the story goes, doubted the truth of the argument, so Day set out to prove it. He walked across the country and people gave him food and shelter. Now he will try once more to get his book in print.

There are men who have not worked so hard to discover the facts who know that for every crime and every sensational story which comes out of the actions of the few there are hundreds of kindly acts and good deeds performed in quiet. If Leonard Day is willing to walk ten thousand miles to prove this point, it is to be hoped that his publisher will relent.

THE AIR FLEET.

There is nothing much more useless than an out-of-date airplane.

Aviation that does not take advantage of the newest improvements is something far different from that which is possible today. If the United States would stand a comparison in the air with other countries it must increase its air forces or, they must decrease theirs.

It was to be expected that some such proposal as that voiced yesterday by Senator David I. Walsh would be made during the present session of Congress. At the meeting of the American Legion in San Francisco, it will be remembered, there was a considerable group, including the national commander, who stood for a reduction or limitation of the air forces of the world.

While navies have been limited the air fleets have been growing. Across the seas there is a mad race on to see which country can put the most airplanes in the field, and France holds the lead. In this country our individual flyers have performed marvelously, but our flying equipment is not to be compared to that of any of the other large powers.

There will be lots of talk during the coming year of a conference to limit the air forces and, that failing, of a larger airplane fleet for the United States.

BLUE BIRD REPORTS.

The Good Fellows and Blue Bird Bureau made Christmas happy for 502 families, and 1860 children.

Now that the season's books have been closed on this annual community effort of the Eastbay the warm statistics are available. It is shown, for instance, that there were 106 persons who chose to carry Christmas into the homes of the needy, who took a family each as their own, and played Santa Claus. Those 106 Good Fellows visited 177 families in which there were 457 children. Imagine 457 children in one group—then imagine the unexpected joy that was theirs.

The Blue Bird visited 325 families, and 1403 children. It took in $581.47 volunteered from the public and turned it into food, toys and other gifts.

The next popular indoor sport will be the making of resolutions.

SEEING BY WIRELESS.

A. M. Low, a well-known British inventor, predicts long-distance wireless vision within the next 20 years. He says that as long ago as 1914 he perfected apparatus by which he could see across London and ascertain whether or not a light was burning in his office. Many inventors are at work on what is called television, and already it is possible to see by wireless so as to distinguish between a simple cross and a circle. But the inventor named says: "When it comes to seeing the whole details of a picture, we are no further forward."

Here is a big field for inventors. We now have the dictaphone, which can be fixed in one room and will report a conversation accurately, as has frequently been done to obtain evidence secretly. When the apparatus for television is perfected we shall all have to be on the lookout, not only for concealed dictaphones, but for a small scientific eye, placed in some dark corner or behind a picture, and capable of being used by some spy perhaps a dozen miles or more away. The Bible is not a scientific book, but it contains the prophecy that what was said in the secret chamber should be proclaimed on the housetops, implying that a day would come when secrecy would be very difficult to maintain.—St. Louis Post Despatch.

The LANTERN

Plot.

Geoffrey was a gentleman,
There's no denying that,
With a collar lined with astrakan,
And a most distinguished hat.

Kitty was a working girl,
Full of great ambition.
Seventh counter, center aisle,
That was her position.

Adelaide was just as rich
As the papers said,
But she prayed for all the poor
When she went to bed.

Danny drove a taxicab
Like a ball of fire.
That was high enough for him,
Though he worked for hire.

Here we have the characters,
Isn't it a pity!
Geoffrey wedded Adelaide,
Danny married Kitty.

—OGDEN NASH.

*A Letter to Santa Claus.

My dear sir:

I greatly fear that, by the time this letter reaches you, you will already have decided on all the presents I am to have this year. Still, in the hope that you have not yet come to me—with all the rich little boys and girls that are on your list—I shall risk writing to you.

It isn't that I am in any way dissatisfied with the usual gifts you pick out for me. Oh, dear, no! I wouldn't have you think that for the world. Bed socks and smoking jackets and ash stands and note books and fountain pens and cocktail shakers and Romeos and mustache cups are splendid presents and I love them every year.

And these things are necessary, in their way, too. Bed socks and Romeos and smoking jackets and note books wear out. Fountain pens get lost. And that leaves only ash stands and cocktail shakers and, of course, you never can have too many of those. Can you?

Oh, no. I am not complaining at all. I am duly grateful for such neckties and cigars as come my way, too. Our janitor is an old fellow, deficient in his sense of smell and blind in one eye. . . It's just that I thought this year you might arrange to take care of some of my more immediate and pressing needs.

Do you suppose, for instance, you could manage to get some good spirit (or even some bad spirit; the public doesn't seem to care) to shoot along some snappy light verse and say three hundred four and five-line paragraphs to drop into the column for the first few days of January?

You see, I have a rather terrific party planned for New Year's Eve and it's going to be the dickens of a job filling the old column after that's over, I know.

And, by the same token, you might see if you can dig up a case of good Scotch and let me have it. I'll be darned if I see how I'm ever going to get hold of enough stuff to keep the New Year's Eve party going, even if I pay Holiday Prices for it, and the Lord knows I can't afford to do that.

And there's another thing. I wonder if you can see your way clear to coming through with what is known as a soote of bedroom furniture. I don't want to seem unreasonable, but the bedroom in my new apartment is going to look rather bare with nothing in it but a sewing table and a waste-basket and that's all we got for it so far.

If you happen to throw in a dining room soote at the same time, we could use that. Or any living room stuff you may see around. Except andirons. We've got some andirons, but somehow they don't seem to fill the room.

I don't entirely understand your methods of giving things. Those I have mentioned above, of course, are for other people as well as for me. If you're aiming to get something that's just for me alone, you might drop in at Brooke's or some place and see what they've got in winter suitings. I really ought to have at least one more lounging suit to lounge in in the office.

As a matter of fact, I nearly broke my neck just before I started to write this letter to you, because I had this old suit on. I sat down on a slippery desk chair with these shiny trousers and skidded off and landed on the floor before I knew it. It's very dangerous business.

When it comes to buying the suit, you might remember I take a thirty-five-year-old-size. I am big for my age.

Now, if I've asked for too much, old fellow, please don't extend yourself for me and neglect any of the little slum boys. Just get me what you can and I'll worry along as best I can. I'm like that.

Thanking you for your favors of the past and looking forward to a long period of continued cordial relations, I am, sir,

Very sincerely yours,
EDWARD HOPE.

*This stunt has probably been done before by every other living humorist with the exception of the editor of this column, who is a comparatively young man and hasn't had time before. Like the rest of the letters to Santa Claus, this one undoubtedly should have been burned in the fireplace and not printed. E. H.

God Bless 'Em!

V.

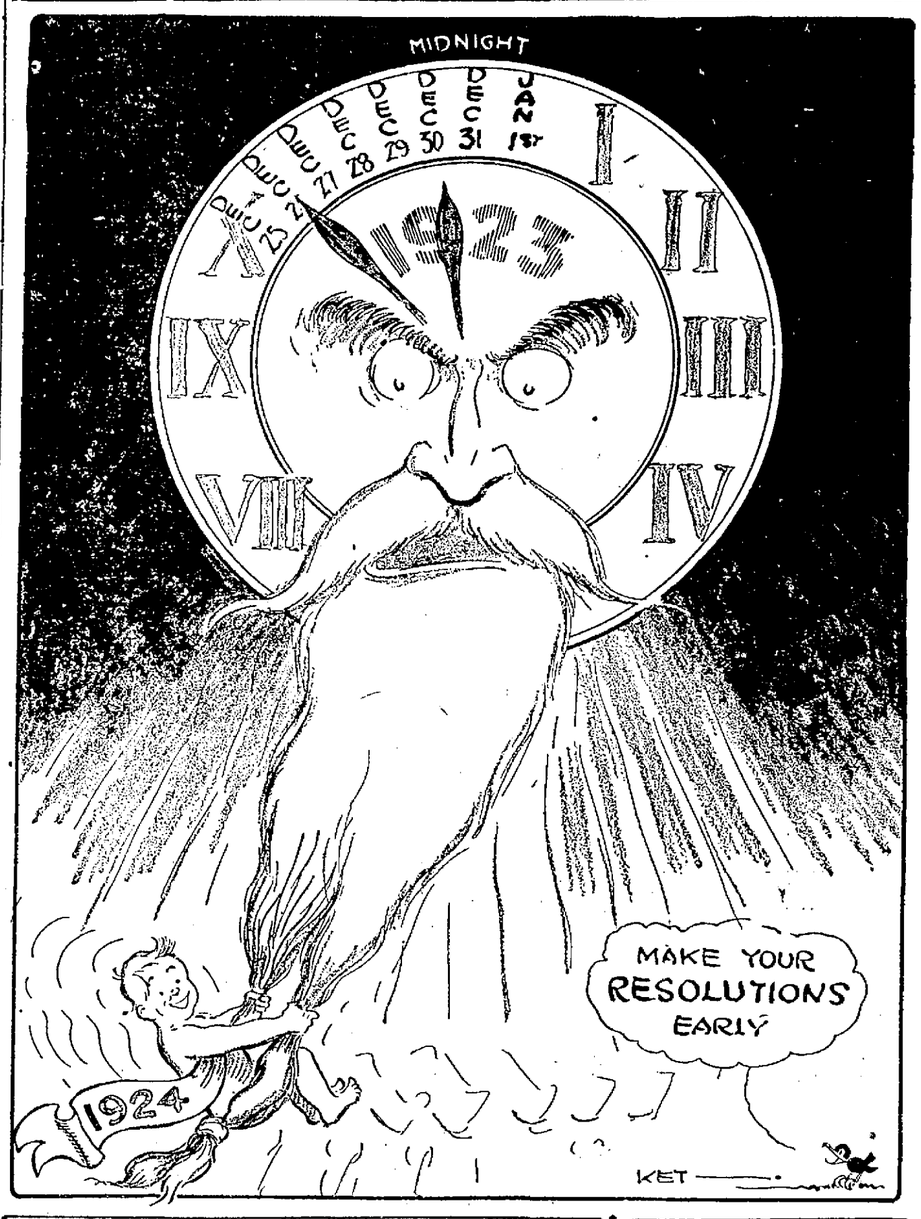
Gertrude.

You are good looking;
Everybody admits that.
Your eyes are vigorous and young,
Your nose is perky.
Your lips are soft and red . . .
But do you believe
As you say you do,
That is the story of you.
Because you're anything to them
Except a spoiled, sexy little idiot?
Play by the rules!
Don't try a woman's game
And ask a lady's
Privileges.

(To Be Continued.)
—EDWARD HOPE.

What Europe needs is the kind of diplomacy Billy Sunday uses when he takes a wallop at the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A FEW "SECONDS" LEFT



EXCERPTS from the NATIONAL PRESS

New Orleans Item: "Judgment of the situation in Mexico, based on the news reports, is tempered with suspicion that that revolt against the Obregon government is not wholly Mexican. Most of the revolutions in the Latin American countries are movements for or against foreign influences as represented by foreign capital and its agents. The Obregon government, after long waiting, was recognized by ours. It was obvious at the time that the remnants and left-overs of the days of Diaz, most of them foreign minded Mexicans allied with European and American capitalists, were very much dissatisfied."

New York Herald: "The report of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, emphasizes how serious the struggle has become to control the insect enemies of mankind. America's greatest single insect enemy, from the economic standpoint, is the boll weevil. This Mexican immigrant, which first made its appearance in our cotton belt in 1890, has now infested all but 4 per cent of the territory in which cotton is grown in this country, and is now responsible for the reduction of recent crops to less than two-thirds of what they would otherwise have been."

Christian Science Monitor: "College students have long discussed the question whether the industrious literary person, known on the campus as a 'grind,' or a 'dig,' or a 'boner,' was likely to achieve more of material success than the 'regular fellow' or good mixer. The theory that not much good comes from too much scolarship has been apt to be highly popular. Comes now a professor of the University of Michigan, who has made a statistical study of the record of the class of 1912, which would seem to encourage the youth who puts football ahead of physics, and the joys of mixing on the campus above the humanities which his parents sent him to college to conquer."

Kansas City Star—"The President's recommendation for a revision of the whole freight rate structure has been placed before congress. The joint resolution introduced by Representative Homer Hoch sets forth the necessity for such revision. There is no plea for any special section. There is no recommendation for any particular class except the farmers, whose products for years have borne rates notoriously out of line with the market value of these products."

Desert News—"Henry Ford, it will be recalled, was an intimate fiend of the late President Warren G. Harding, whose sudden demise he felt keenly. That same friendship, it would seem, is being shared with President Coolidge, even to the announcement just made that Mr. Ford has cast his lot with the chief executive and appears ready to support him for nomination and election to the high position he now occupies."

Portland Oregonian—"A Boy Scout saw smoke issuing from a window and broke in to find a blaze caused by an electric iron. He put out the flames and took two small children outside. Their mother was at a nearby store. That's the Boy Scout of it; before, a boy might 'let her go' and wait for the fire engines."

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

With the original of "Ned" Townsend's delightful "Chimmie Fadden's stories in San Bernardino, not a few people will be moved to reread some of those incomparable sketches that occupied such a high place in current literature 25 years ago. Townsend combined the philosophy of youth with the vernacular of the gamin and the gangster, and perhaps did more to popularize the slang of the day than any other writer, before or since.—San Bernardino Sun.

R. V. Meikel, engineer for the Turlock Irrigation district, and who built the great Don Pedro dam, has been offered the job of building the great Exchequer dam for the Merced irrigation district. Mr. Meikel did a great work on Don Pedro and it will for all time stand as a monument of his genius. The Merced directors are showing good judgment in endeavoring to secure the services of the Turlock wizard.—Modesto News.

The despatches tell us that Mr. Bryan, if he is elected a national Democratic delegate from Florida, which he undoubtedly will be, will oppose Mr. Underwood and Mr. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination, and will place before the convention a southern statesman, who is both "dry and progressive."—Bakersfield Californian.

At the funeral of William A. Pinkerton they sang the old Scotch hymn: "The High Road and the Low Road." Few men have known so much about both as Pinkerton, and the story of his funeral and the throng that attended it is a commentary on his life.—San Bernardino Sun.

Who started that yarn about college folk not having children? There are 300 married man students at the University of California and 175 babies in this colony. That's at the rate of seven-twelfths of a baby per family, which isn't bad for student youngsters who have not yet settled down to the serious business of life.—Stockton Record.

Tulare has a $300,000 cream pay roll and the Register right gladly made a good news item of the fact. The Tulare payroll for its creameries has been growing steadily and shows continued good financial distributions. That's the sort of news that the San Joaquin valley wants to see in type.—Hanford Sentinel.

The demand for the reduction of taxes is very emphatic, yet progressive cities must keep adding improvements. If a city is just satisfied with the equipment that it has, its defects are likely to lead people to avoid it. New concerns and residents hate to move into a place that seems to have a habit of stagnation.—Turlock Journal.

More than 22,000 peace plans were offered in the Edward Bok competition, and congressmen should read them all before deciding to make war on anybody. —Turlock Journal.

JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

LET'S GO WANDERING.

Let us go a-wandering, far away,
Let us turn our backs awhile to the buildings Gray;
Let's be free as children are,
dreaming fairy dreams,
Finding all that's beautiful as lovely as it seems.

Let us laugh as children do, sing as children sing,
Finding treasures everywhere in our wandering;
Let's forget a little while all the hurt and pain,
Let's forget man's many sins and be clean again.

Minted coins are blinding things, so are pomp and creeds,
Let us find some golden bloom shining through the weeds;
Let's go wandering, not as men, cynical, severe,
But as once we used to do, seeking gladness here.

Let us go a-wandering, where the joys await;
Let us turn away from strife, turn away from hate,
Let us talk our dreams again, let's forget the wrong,
Let us be ourselves awhile, wandering along.

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The FORUM

The editor of The TRIBUNE disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not, as a rule, be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

WANTS MORE POLICE AND FEWER DIVES.

To Editor of The Tribune:

The City of Oakland is growing very rapidly. With this growth there comes a need of more men to safe-guard the interests of the public against holdups, crimes, and malicious culprits.

Law-abiding citizens need have no fear for the present police force, nor of any future appointments. But so long as there are men and women who employ their time to molest their fellows, and rob, and kill, and make life uneasy and miserable for the rest of us, just so long will there be a demand for extra men to protect and keep the lawless element from ruling. There are three things essential that will help Oakland wonderfully as it continues to grow. One, is for all who believe in the true progress of humanity, not to do anything that will increase the hardships of those selected to govern and protect us.

Another is for the City Council to provide monies to take care of all main streets thus eliminating all hiding places of crooks.

The other is for the Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of all landlords, and those who have the supervision of renting property and bring pressure to bear to the extent, that all undesirable tenants be served with papers to vacate. This will include gambling holes, pool rooms that are filthy where many crimes are concocted prior to execution, dance halls of ill repute, in fact any place that will tend to demoralize the community.

Personally, I favor more police protection, all main streets well lighted, elimination of all dens.

FRANK B. HEWITT.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.,
Noted Physician and Author.

THE PRICE OF DOUBT

There are still a few people who profess to believe that it is unwise for a layman to study health, that his gropings will have a morbid or depressing effect upon his health. There is an atom of truth in that, combined with several atoms of something else.

The truth is that the layman had better "lay off" the study of diseases and symptoms and remedies. But I have yet to meet the layman who has been harmed by a study of the ways of health. The trouble with the folk who imagine it is bad for the layman to read health stuff is that they do not understand what health is—they confuse it with liver complaint and the like.

I defy anybody to read the magazine called Hygeia and get anything but clean, wholesome and cheering entertainment and instruction out of it.

A man may keep at work and jolly himself along for a considerable time after a trace of albumin and a few casts have appeared, but it would be a great deal better for his efficiency and longevity if his doctor knew the man had nephritis or was headed that way. Just how much it might be worth to the man, to let his doctor know about the condition and guide him accordingly, is problematic, but in view of the fact that chronic nephritis has a way of developing insidiously and not alarming—the victim seriously about his health at first, I think it would be worth three dollars a year to any man or woman past 30 to know that no albumin or casts were present. Urianalysis is an essential part of the periodic health examination of anybody past the age of 30 years, but it is a matter of individual judgment for the physician to decide what tests are necessary under this head. As a rule a microscopical test is necessary only when albumin is present, unless other abnormal findings in the examination indicate the need of a microscopical test.

Recalling what I said in the last talk about health assurance—that I have not tried the medicine myself—I would formulate the rule that after 30 everybody whose health is not the very best it has ever been certainly needs at least an annual physical examination. And from 30 to 50 a man or woman should not only be well, but should enjoy health plus. In other words, if your health might conceivably be a little better than it now is, then there can be no question that you need a periodic physical examination, even though you do not believe you need any medical advice.

DRAWING THE LINE.

An actress who had retired from the stage and bought a little house in the country decided to start a chicken farm.

Accordingly, acting on the principle that all big businesses have small beginners, she bought a hen and a setting of 13 eggs.

As she had no knowledge of poultry at all, she wrote to a poultry journal asking how long the eggs would take to hatch out. The paper replied:

"Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks."

Some weeks later she again wrote to the paper.

"Many thanks for your advice. However, at the end of three weeks there were no chickens hatched out, and, as I did not want any ducks, I took the hen off."—Poultry Journal.

An Obliging Bell Puller.

A man who had been drinking too many saw a sign: "Please ring the bell for the caretaker."

He walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots.

In a few moments an angry man appeared at the door. "Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself."—London Ideas.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Argonaut W. B. A., Children's Party, Pacific Building.
American Institute, West, 568 Eighteenth street.
Jewish Society lecture, headquarters, Fourteenth and Webster.
Masons' party, Strand theater, Alameda.
Job's Daughters installation, Masonic Temple.
Fulton—"Tweedies."
Lurie—"Scaramouche."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fox—Hoodman Blind.
State—Feature Picture.
T. & D.—"The Meanest Man in the World."
American—"Stephen Steps Out."
Century — "The New Santa Claus."
Broadway—Feature Picture.
Idora Park—Dancing and skating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Oakland W. B. A., rally, Pacific Building, evening.
Yeomen whist, I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro, evening.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

D. Edward Collins will be among the speakers at the Christmas session and dinner of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian church in the brigade hall of the church Tuesday evening.

The Nile club will hold a jinks this evening in honor of the dedication of the club's new quarters.

Nine-year-old Helen Neal of Alameda, it is announced, will invite the poor children of that city to enjoy a Christmas tree and party at her home next Monday afternoon.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, sent a Christmas and New Year's greeting to the editor and employees of The TRIBUNE.

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S. P. BRIDGE SERVICE TO END TONIGHT

Wrecking of Harrison Street Structure Will Commence Tomorrow; One Carline to Alameda Alters Schedule

Wrecking of the Harrison-street bridge over the estuary will be begun tomorrow to make way for the proposed tube. Southern Pacific local service, connecting Oakland and Alameda, which has been operated over the trestle since 1898, will be discontinued tonight, as will also the train service from Fourteenth and Franklin streets to Alameda pier.

With only a few hours before the "dinkie" service will be definitely stopped, despite the fight waged by Alameda citizens and civic bodies to have the cars kept running, officials of the San Francisco-Terminal Railways announced the completion of plans for new schedules for caring for the increased traffic.

The traction company, according to W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager, will furnish increased street car service between the two cities beginning tomorrow morning. Alberger estimates that 5000 additional seating capacity will be furnished by his lines as a result of new cars to be placed in operation.

FOUR-MINUTE SERVICE.

Starting in the rush hours of the morning, the present 7½-minute headway will be reduced to five minutes. During the middle of the day the present 7½ minutes will be reduced to 6 minutes, and in the afternoon rush hours the present headway of 6 minutes will be cut down to 4, according to the new schedule announced by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, which, beginning tomorrow, will be the only direct rail connecting Alameda to Oakland.

On the eve of the discontinuation of the Southern Pacific local service, city officials and members of Alameda civic organizations will meet in that city to hear the proposals from an Oakland auto stage company, which is seeking franchise rights that will permit it to operate a motor bus system in western Alameda, and also over the entire city. The traction company has also made overtures to city officials to operate busses as feeders to its main lines, thereby alleviating any possible traffic congestion.

FIRST STEP TOWARD TUBE.

The tearing down of the Harrison street bridge, which will begin immediately after railway and traction service is abandoned will be the first active measure in following out the county's plans for the tube construction. The state railroad commission agreed with the Southern Pacific company at a recent conference that the construction of another bridge of sufficient height not to impede estuary traffic would cost $550,000 and would be prohibitive. This decision followed the attempts of Alameda people to force the railroad company to continue the service.

The Harrison street bridge was built by the Southern Pacific company in 1898, and has been used by its electric trains ever since. Previous to its construction, the cars were routed over the old Alice street bridge, which has since been dismantled.

Poor Families Are Aided by Boy Scouts

PIEDMONT, Dec. 26.—As part of the Christmas activities of the Piedmont Boy Scouts, Troop 1, headed by Scoutmaster A. H. Gorle, voted to take care of a West Oakland family for one year, providing all food and clothing for five individuals. The boys made their initial donation at Christmas time.

Baskets of food were distributed by the other Piedmont troops to 18 poor families.

Each member of the Pioneers made a Christmas stocking for one of the tubercular children at the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore. These stockings, filled with toys and sweets, will be taken to the sanitarium January 5. On that date the Pioneers will present their two-act travesty, "Romeo and Juliet," for the entertainment of the children.

Former U. C. Man Is Married at Y.W.C.A.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Margaret Brown of this city and Lewis Nae Bean, former student of the University of California, took place Christmas day at the Young Women's Christian Association boarding home, half a hundred friends being present for the service. The bride is a graduate of Syracuse University of New York.

Rev. L. B. Hillis officiated. Holly, pine and toyon berries were used in decoration of the living rooms.

Miss Rachael Bean was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue. Lyle Herrick, a member of the Mite-rite club, was best man. Marvin Perry Hays was soloist.

Bean is in business in this city. The honeymoon will be spent in Los Angeles.

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CLUB WILL HEAR JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Harry Stoddard's jazz orchestra from the Oakland Orpheum will be guests of the Press club at the luncheon tomorrow and will play several selections.

Harry Stoddard

Stoddard migrated to the United States from Bohemia with no capital except his musical education. Last October he entered vaudeville with his own orchestra, making an instantaneous hit with what he called "The Streets of New York." At the Press club luncheon tomorrow Stoddard and his company of eight players will present some new and novel numbers never before heard on the coast. The luncheon is one of a series of weekly luncheons given on Thursday, at which some special entertainment is provided by the Press club.

Funerals Held for Hayward Residents

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Vierra Gill, who passed away last Saturday following a lingering illness, were held from her late home on Third street, this city, this morning at 11 o'clock. Requiem high mass for the repose of her soul was said at the Hayward All Saints' Catholic church. Interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was a native of Hawaii and 38 years old. She is survived by a husband, Antone, and a daughter, Clara.

Funeral services for Manuel Amaral, who died Sunday morning after a long illness, were held from his late residence on the Niles road this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was said at the All Saints' Catholic church. Interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. He was a farmer, a native of the Azores islands and 73 years old. He is survived by a wife, Anna, and three sons, two of whom reside in Crockett and the third in Hayward.

Thing's they Ask the Tribune

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

"Will you please tell an informal man when to wear full dress and when to wear a Tuxedo?"

Full evening dress for a man is worn at the opera, at evening weddings, dinners to which the invitations are worded in the third person, at balls or formal evening entertainments. The Tuxedo may be worn at the theater, at most dinners, at informal parties, dining at home or dining in a restaurant.

"What is the population of Oakland and San Francisco, according to recent statistics?"

Oakland is said to have a population of 270,451 and San Francisco 579,587, according to recent figures.

"Please tell me the name of the captain of the Mayflower."

Captain Thomas Jones.

"Where did the expression, 'I am not a Virginian, but an American' come from?"

It was said by Patrick Henry in his speech in the "Virginia Convention" in 1765.

The TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature except school or legal problems, debates, trade and firm names and queries as to the time of day.

The bureau is open every day except Sunday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

If answers are desired by mail stamps must be enclosed. Quick results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve, ask The TRIBUNE Information Bureau. Lakeside 6000.

Toyon Cutting Is Charged to Three

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Vincent Marcus, Walter Stepovich and Andrew Sterich were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Earl Hamilton and George Pyne on charges of cutting toyon berries and young redwood trees on a ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains. All three were released on bail pending trial in justice court. The arrest of the trio Monday makes the fifth arrest for this offense during the holiday season by the office of Sheriff George W. Lyle.

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FORMER OFFICIAL STRICKEN IN AUTO

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Thomas F. McGovern, formerly supervisor of Tuolumne county for years, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, having been stricken with apoplexy in his automobile while in this city.

He was found in an unconscious condition in his car and rushed to the emergency hospital, where, after receiving treatment, he was removed to St. Joseph's. He is unconscious.

Mc Govern, after 16 years as supervisor, retired three years ago and has since been connected with a large lumber company. He drove to Stockton to employ a number of workmen. He was at one time owner of a cafe in Sonora, where he lived for more than 20 years. He is 65 years of age.

Theater Is Looted; Thugs Miss Cash

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Breaking at least one of "The Ten Commandments," the film now being shown in Hollywood's famous Egyptian theater, thieves early today entered the cinema palace, bound and gagged two janitors and rifled the office safe. Valuable papers were secured, but the crooks overlooked the Christmas receipts, amounting to several thousand dollars, which were kept in a smaller safe in another part of the theater.

—And so the apartment was rented! J. Edwards, 495 Elwood avenue inserted an advertisement under "Apartment To Let" in the TRIBUNE for 3 days. 15 persons answered the advertisement.

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CONTRACT FOR WATER APPROVED

Berkeley Council Okehs Plan for Improvement of Service; One-Man Car Ordinance to Be Changed

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — All members of the Berkeley city council today agreed to place their signatures on the contract of the East Bay Water Company for the improvement of the water distribution service of the city as a means of fire protection.

The contract amounting to $400,000 had been objected to by Professor Samuel May, councilman, who desired the company to guarantee the maintenance of a certain pressure in the mains at all times. May today withdrew his objections when it was determined that the company could not be legally obligated in that way, but that the railroad commission required that a certain pressure be maintained.

A decision also was made for an amendment to the ordinance permitting one-man cars on the Ashby avenue and Dwight way lines, which allows the operation of cars on these lines only upon the condition that safety signals be established at all railroad intersections.

John N. Edy, city manager, read to the council a report of L. P. Kessing and A. G. Mott, traffic experts, who recommended either flagmen or signals to be placed at all railroad crossings. It was decided to embody the recommendations in the ordinance, which then will be submitted to the railroad commission.

Members of the Ashby Improvement Club had protested to the council against the chartering of the one-man cars on the ground that the lines over which they operated intersected with railroad rights of way at several different points and that the one-man cars would constitute a public danger.

Immigration Quota Hearings Are Begun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Hearings were begun today by the House Immigration Committee on legislation to take the place of the present quota law which expires next June 30.

Chairman Johnson has introduced a bill which would provide for selective immigration with quotas fixed at 2 per cent, based on the number of persons of each nationality here under the 19920 census.

L. S. Gottlieb of Washington, secretary of the Selective Immigrants' Aid Society, advocated selection abroad, but urged that other features of the present law be continued.

48-YEAR-OLD BRIDE ILL.

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, 48-year-old bride, was reported ill at the home of friends today. Her trial and that of her 17-year-old husband on a charge of perjury in connection with their first marriage last October will probably be deferred until after New Year's, it is said.

WILL REDUCE DEPUTIES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies today approved M. Loucheur's proposal to reduce the number of deputies from 620 to 591. The vote was 290 to 230.

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Paris Officially Notified That "Dixmude," Dirigible Lost Five Days With Crew, Is Safe; Report Unconfirmed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Officials at the ministry of marine said today that although they had received many messages reporting the presence of the missing dirigible Dixmude over various parts of Tunis and the seacoast, they considered that the latest trustworthy news was the official despatch from Biskra last Friday announcing her arrival there. It was at this point that the Dixmude was instructed by wireless to remain in the south because of a violent storm along the French coast.

The message was sent at 11 p. m. Friday at which hour the dirigible was seen twelve miles from Uled Jellal, 33 miles from Biskra, which is about 125 miles south of the Mediterranean coast. The Dixmude was then proceeding southward.

If the airship continued to travel as a free balloon, without help from her motors, department officials expressed the opinion that she might cover considerable distance, as it was estimated that she had twelve tons of water on board for ballast, without reckoning her motors and accessories. If she has landed it is considered improbable that the landing could have been effected without accident.

$11,000,000 Sought For Veteran Hospitals

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congress will be asked to make $11,000,000 immediately available for hospital construction, Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States veterans' bureau, announced this afternoon. Of this amount $5,000,000 has been authorized, but not appropriated, while the remaining $6,00,000 will be an entirely new appropriation.

If this money is appropriated, the total spent for permanent hospitalization of world war veterans will be $30,500,000.

Berkeley Pilot Convicted for Flying at Game

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The first aviator to be arrested under the state laws which makes it an offense to fly at a low altitude over a city was found guilty today when Judge Robert Edgar convicted Dewey Ward of Oakland, pilot of the plane from which the aero-photographs of the California-Stanford football game and the new stadium were taken. Ward will appear for sentence on January 5.

Counsel for Ward filed a motion for an arrest of judgment in which he attacked the state law on the grounds that it was arbitrary and too broad in its scope.

The prosecution had difficulty in securing a conviction because of inability to prove that Ward was the pilot of the plane. William E. Schwerdtferger, the photographer, refused to testify.

BUILDERS WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

At the annual Christmas jinks of the Builders' Exchange of Alameda County at headquarters, Twelfth and Webster streets, Friday night, the result of the annual election will be announced.

Twelve directors will be elected during the day. These directors are selected by the craft councils making up the membership of the exchange. Each craft council elects a delegate, and these delegates nominate the directors to be voted upon. The balloting will take place all day Friday. There are fifteen craft councils in the Builders' Exchange.

The program for the jinks is being arranged by T. D. Sexton, chairman, L. C. Fraser and H. D. Jones. Music and songs and brief talks are scheduled. The celebration will mark the close of the greatest building year in the history of the Eastbay.

Gas Pipe Thugs Beat and Rob Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Charles Sherwin, 50, of 805 Franklin street, was waylaid by two gas pipe thugs on Eddy street near Mason early today, forced into an alley, beaten and robbed. The footpads struck their victim on the head and took a gold watch, a stickpin and $10 in coin. He went to the Central Emergency hospital for a deep wound on his scalp.

GUN, DAGGER, FIST USED BY HOLDUP MAN

Motorist Is Threatened With Pistol and Knife, Robbed and Then Beaten by Thug at Twelfth and Broadway

Using a revolver, a dagger and finally his fist, an unidentified man held up, robbed and beat S. Canterbury of the St. Mark hotel at an early hour today.

In reporting the holdup to the police Canterbury said it occurred at about 3 a. m. at Twelfth and Broadway.

Canterbury had been out for an automobile ride. He drove his machine up to that corner, and got out, with the intention of going into a restaurant. As he stepped on the curb an armed man approached him.

The muzzle of a revolver was thrust against his body and the man ordered him to stop in his tracks. Keeping Canterbury covered the thug ordered him to step into a dark doorway.

As soon as Canterbury had complied the holdup man pocketed his gun and drew a dagger. Pressing the point of the weapon against Canterbury's ribs the stranger uttered a terse command for him to "dig up!"

Canterbury handed over $22, his watch and chain and a diamond pin. The man then struck Canterbury with his fist and walked away. He proceeded along Twelfth street to Washington and disappeared in the arcade of the Bacon building.

Alligator in N. Y. Zoo Almost Chews Off Keeper's Leg

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Attacked by a huge man-eating alligator at the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, today, Head Keeper John O'Brien was rescued after his left leg had been nearly chewed off by the creature.

News reel photographers gathered to film the presentation of the gator to the zoo, kept grinding away with their cameras and secured motion pictures of the battle.

William Ostrander, assistant keeper, leaped on the reptile's back and, exerting tremendous strength, forced open its jaws with his hands, rescuing O'Brien. Ostrander then hurled the alligator into a pool with a score of its fellows.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING

News of Oakland Waterfront

Edited by FRANK CLIFF.

COAST GUARD MEN SURVIVE STORM IN SMALL VESSEL

Given Up for Lost in Big Storm. Boat Appears Off Yaquina Bay.

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 26.—After fighting a terrific storm for forty hours in a 26-foot boat, seven men, members of the Yaquina Bay coast guard crew were anchored to a buoy outside the harbor here this morning. The coast guard crew had put out to sea late Monday in a vain attempt to rescue Victor Webb, who was drowned when his launch capsized on the Alsea bar. On the return their vessel encountered one of the severest storms experienced in this section in years and was unable to cross the bar into the harbor owing to the heavy seas. With only a limited supply of provisions and fuel oil on board it is expected the members of the crew will suffer hardships from lack of food and exposure.

Attempts by the tugs F. A. Douty and Go Getter will be made today to rescue Captain Christopher Hunt aand the seven men of the crew.

The two tugs are in Yaquina bay and are expected to go out this morning, the thirteen district coast guard office here was advised this morning.

Atlantic Coast Cargoes Loading

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 25.—Two Atlantic coast cargoes will be loaded at local mills this week. The steamship New Britain berthed at a local mill yesterday to lift 1,000,000 feet of lumber and today the steamship Subonteo was due at another mill to load 695,000 feet of lumber for the east.

Another arrival yesterday was the steamship Daisy Gray, which is taking 900,000 feet of mining timbers to California. Tomorrow the E. K. Wood lumber company's plant will begin placing a cargo on the steamship Sierra for San Pedro.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Astoria—Off, Dec. 25, stmr Col. E. L. Drake from San Pedro.

Bandon—Off, Dec. 25, stmr Elizabeth, hence Dec. 22.

Eureka—Sailed, Dec. 25, Swed stmr Anten for Seattle.

Neah Bay—In port, Dec. 25, stmr Sumanco for Newark, N. J.

Port San Luis—Sailed, Dec. 25, stmr Stockton for Manila.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 25, stmr Wellesley from Eureka; stmr Memphis City from Mobile; ms William Donovan from Grays Harbor; Nor stmr Remus from Antofagasta; stmr Santa Inez from Tacoma with schr Rose Mahony in tow; stmr Ruth Alexander, hence Dec. 24; stmr Frances E. Powell from Philadelphia; Nor stmr Pellestine from Yokohama; Ger ms Oeselis hence Dec. 22; Dec. 26, stmr Warwick from Seattle; stmr Hartwood, hence Dec. 24; stmr F. A. Warner, hence Dec. 24; stmr Humboldt, hence Dec. 24; stmr Montebello, hence Dec. 25; stmr Florence Olson from Bellingham; stmr District of Columbia from Fall River; stmr Sucabeco from Newark, N. J.; stmr Edgar F. Luckenbach from New Orleans; stmr H. M. Storey from New York; stmr Los Angeles, hence Dec. 25; stmr Hagood; stmr Harvard, hence Dec. 25; stmr Doylestown, hence Dec. 24; stmr Ecuador, hence Dec. 24; stmr Virginian, hence Dec. 24; stmr Julia Luckenbach, hence Dec. 25.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Bellingham—Arrived, Dec. 25, stmr Phyllis, hence Dec. 21.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 25, stmr Margaret Dollar, hence Dec. 21.

Port Angeles—Sailed, Dec. 24, stmr Jacox for San Francisco towing schr Thistle.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 25, 5 p. m., stmr John C. Kirkpatrick from San Pedro; 4 p. m., stmr Phyllis hence Dec. 21 via Bellingham.

San Diego—Arrived, Dec. 25, 5 a. m., stmr Admiral Fiske from San Pedro; 7 a. m., stmr Chattanooga City, hence Dec. 23. Sailed, 12 m., stmr Admiral Fiske for San Pedro and San Francisco.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 25, 8 a. m., stmr Dorothy Alexander, hence Dec. 22.

Port Angeles—Returned, Dec. 25, schr Thistle from sea.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec. 24, 6 p. m., stmr W. S. Porter for San Francisco.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 24, ms Ormidale from Mobile; Br stmr Strombus from Balboa; Dec. 25, stmr Lio from Philadelphia; stmr Florence Luckenbach, hence Dec. 23; stmr Shasta from Grays Harbor; stmr Cellio, hence Dec. 23; stmr Ruth Alexander hence Dec. 21. Sailed, Dec. 24, stmr Brookdale for Seattle; stmr Capt. A. F. Lucas for San Francisco; stmr Trimountain for Astoria; stmr Ipswich for San Francisco.

Transpacific Mails

Time of closing, unless otherwise specified at Oakland postoffice:

China—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Japan and Korea—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Siberia—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Siam and Straits Settlements—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Philippine Islands—
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.

Hawaiian Islands—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 1, 9 a. m., Sonoma.

Australia and West Australia—
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.
January 3, 2:30 p. m., Makura.

New Zealand—
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.
January 3, 2:30 p. m., Makura.

Mexico and Central America—
December 29, 8 a. m., Nayarit.
January 3, 8:00 a. m., Corinto.

Transport Movements

The following are the approximate departures and arrivals in the movement of the United States Army Transport Service:

Argonne—San Francisco to Manila.
Cambrai—At San Francisco.
Chaumont—At New York.
Cebelia—Manila to San Francisco.
Edgemoore—New York to San Francisco.
Grant—New York to San Francisco.
Henderson—At Hampton Roads.
[illegible]—At San Francisco.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]—San Francisco to Manila.

Coastwise Ship Law May Extend To Philippines

Senator Jones Is Asked by President to Submit Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge has taken up the question of extending the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, and today asked Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce committee to submit a memorandum setting forth his recommendations.

Besides his conference with Senator Jones, who drafted the major provision of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, the President conferred today with Chauncey G. Parker, general counsel of the shipping board. The Merchant Marine Act provides that the coastwise laws may be extended to the Philippines by presidential proclamation whenever adequate American shipping facilities are available for the trade. In the event of such an extension only American vessels could engage in trade between the Philippines and the United States.

READY FOR EXTENSION.

Senator Jones believes that facilities now are adequate for such an extension, and this view also is taken by the shipping board. The proposal was considered during the Harding administration, and was rejected on the grounnd that such an extension might violate some of the treaties to which the United States is a party. President Coolidge several weeks ago indicated that he might take the same position, pointing to a memorandum sent to the White House by the State Department opposing extension. Since then it has developed that the State Department has formulated no opinion on the question, and that the memorandum which it forwarded to the White House was prepared by Vice-Chairman Culbertson of the Tariff commission.

WOULD AID U. S. SHIPPING.

Shipping men for several years have held that the shutting off of the Philippines trade to vessel carrying foreign flags would be a powerful impetus in the upbuilding of an American Merchant Marine in the Pacific, and the President, it is understood, has approached consideration of the matter from that angle.

The President also invited Senator Jones today to prepare a memorandum of his views as to a new policy for administration of the government-owned fleet. The President plans to use the memorandum in the partial reorganization of the shipping board, which must be made as the result of the action of the Senate Commerce committee in reporting adversely the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board.

Spanish Seamen Repair Broken Blade in Storm

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Bound from Europe to this port to load grain, the Spanish steamer Ariagi Mendi, in ballast, tackled a difficult problem when her propeller shaft and the propeller itself dropped off while the vessel was off the Mexican coast on this side of the Panama canal, according to information given out here today.

The shaft snapped and there was a terrific rumble and jar as the eight-ton propeller sank into the Pacific ocean. Steam was shut off and Captain Benito Lassaraga and his engineers took stock of the situation. The ship, however, carried a spare shaft and propeller and managed to get a tow into Acapulco.

There were no proper facilities at the port for shipping the new wheel, so the crew decided to tackle the job themselves. The forehold was flooded and, as the water rushed in forward, the stern was slowly lifted out of the water.

It was a tremendous job to get the spare shaft put in position and then lower the eight ton propeller over the stern with a block and tackle, the crew members said. The work was accomplished, however, and the vessel resumed its voyage.

Seattle's Kick Against S. F. Is Cause of Change

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—As a result of protests of the Seattle chamber of commerce and those of certain other American ports, beginning January 1, the commerce department will credit exports to the state of their origin at shipment, according to an announcement here today. A recent practice of the department based the relative standing of the various ports on the basis of initial entrance and final departure of ships. The protest was directed particularly at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Bringing Captain L. Chelsen and five men of the ill-fated San Marco, one of two Puget Sound fishing schooners which were lost in a storm near Kataila, Alaska, December 5, the steamship Northwestern arrived here yesterday from Alaskan ports. The other schooner lost was the Universial of Port Orchard, Wash. Captain Chelson declared the vessels would be a total loss.

EASTERN PORTS

New York—Arrived, Dec. 25, stmr Willpolo, hence Dec. 1; stmr Santa Rosa, hence Dec. 2. Sailed, stmr Edward L. Doheny Jr. for San Pedro; stmr Wm. Green for San Pedro.

HUGE FREIGHTERS FIND PASSENGER SERVICE PROFITS

Luckenback Line Likely to Continue Extension of Such Business.

The success of the experiment conducted by the Luckenbach Steamship company in the carrying of passengers on the larger vessels of the fleet is so complete that there is every probability that the practice will be continued. Already, according to the local office of the line, the Jacob Luckenbach is nearly all booked up for the return to the Atlantic Coast. The big steamer is scheduled to sail from Seattle on January 3 and from Oakland and San Francisco on January 8.

It is also reported that the New York office has already booked several reservations for the next west bound trip of the Jacob Luckenbach from that city to San Francisco. It has been announced that if the bookings continue to warrant it the passenger carrying service will be continued as a definite feature of the Luckenbach line.

Both the Royal Main and the Holland-American line carry passengers on their big combination freightes. They operate from the various Pacific Coast ports through the Panama Canal and direct to European ports. Their service has proven to be a complete success and practically every vessel operating to the coast from Europe brings its full quota of travelers.

The service of these combination freight and passenger vessels is excellent. From six to 18 passengers are carried. Cabin and table accommodations are the same practically as are found on the big steamships. The fares, however, are considerably less and the running time slightly longer.

TO ARRIVE

Baltimore	Ipswich
Philadelphia	American
Cristobal	Corinto
Honolulu	Manna Ala
Seattle	Wenaina
Puget Sound	Maine
Los Angeles	Yale
Thursday, December 27.	
Boston	Horace Luckenbach
Valparaiso	Eastern Gale
Seattle	Admiral Farragut
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Walmea
Los Angeles	Admiral Fiske
Friday, December 28.	
Swansea	Northwestern Miller
Hongkong	Siberia Maru
Portland, Me.	Nonpnsett
Baltimore	Willsolo
Mobile	Lena Luckenbach
Portland	Rose City
Portland	Admiral Evans
Port San Luis	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Ruth Alexander
Saturday, December 29.	
Boston	Texan
Portland	Challamba
Los Angeles	Multnomah
Los Angeles	Yale
Sunday, December 30.	
Puget Sound	Dorothy Alexander
Los Angeles	Cellio
Monday, December 31.	
Mobile	Ormidale
Los Angeles	Admiral Farragut
Los Angeles	Harvard
Tuesday, January 1, 1924.	
Rotterdam	Moerdyk
Singapore	West Ivan
Shanghai	Takaoka Maru
Honolulu	Maui
Seattle	Admiral Sebree
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Wednesday, January 2.	
Boston	Paul Luckenbach
Mobile	Edgar Luckenbach
Port San Luis	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Yale

TO DEPART

Hongkong	Shinyo Maru
Honolulu	Matsonia
Puget Sound	Adm. Dewey
Victoria	Canadian Farmer
Umpqua River	Bertie Hanlon
Eureka	Mazatlan
Eureka	Washington
Eureka	Centralia
Mendocino	Sea Foam
Albion	Vanguard
Santa Cruz	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Wapama
Los Angeles	Edna
Los Angeles	Yale
Thursday, December 27.	
Liverpool	San Francisco
Liverpool	Steel Scientist
South America	Indria
New York	Kentuckian
Seattle	Caddopeak
Seattle	Curacao
Portland	Daisy Matthews
Friday, December 28.	
Yokohama	West Cactus
South America	Ranenfjord
Honolulu	Mauna Ala
Grays Harbor	Caoba
Portland	Adm. Fiske
Portland	Brookings
Monterey	La Feliz
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Adm. Farragut
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Saturday, December 29.	
Glasgow	Mongolian Prince
Manila	President Lincoln
Australia	Waitemata
New York	Kroonland
Baltimore	Vinita
Mexico	Nayarit
Mexico	Corinto
Puget Sound	Ruth Alexander
Seattle	San Diego
Seattle	Saginaw
Portland	Multnomah
Coos Bay	Daisy
Eureka	Mayfair
Los Angeles	Yale
Los Angeles	Walmea
Los Angeles	Jacox
Los Angeles	Admiral Evans
Sunday, December 30.	
Portland	Rose City
Portland	Cellio
Monday, December 31.	
Bordeaux	Vermont
New York	Santa Cecelia
New York	J. L. Luckenbach
Victoria	E. D. Kingsley
Victoria	Canadian Observer
Eureka	Challamba
Monterey	La Feliz
Los Angeles	Dorothy Alexander
Tuesday, January 1, 1924.	
Sydney	Sonoma
Seattle	Admiral Farragut
Portland	Admiral Schley
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Wednesday, January 2.	
New York	Floridian
Savannah	Mexican
Honolulu	Manoa
Eureka	Mazatlan
Santa Cruz	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Yale

MISCELLANEOUS

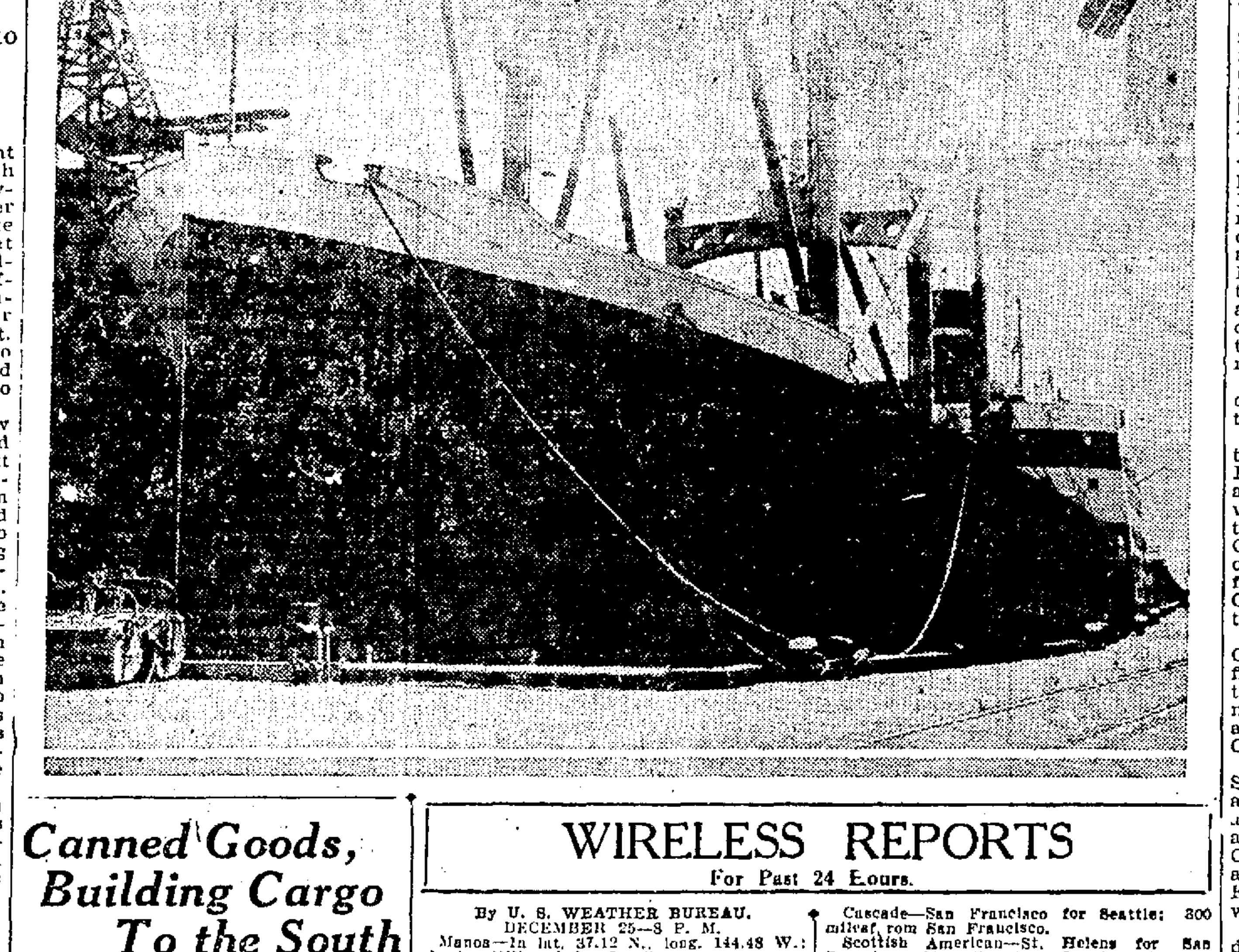
SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Jap stmr Yogen Maru loading in port at Aberdeen, is reported aground at that port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Tug Sea Monarch has been ordered from Puget Sound to proceed to assistance of Br stmr Author, previously reported in distress south of Cape Flattery.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Schr Thistle from Port Angeles Dec. 24th, returned to Port Angeles today, probably in distress.

Passenger Carrying Service Succeeding

There is every probability that the Luckenbach Steamship Company will continue its passenger-carrying service. The JACOB LUCKENBACH which sails from here, January 8, is almost booked full for the east. Combination freight and passenger service is now given by three big lines.



Canned Goods, Building Cargo To the South

Chili Importing Much Lumber and Fixtures From Coast.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Coming here from San Francisco, the Atlantic arrived Sunday morning. At local docks the vessel, formerly known as the West Catenace, will load canned goods, doors and considerable lumber for Peru and Chile. The Atlantic is now said to be represented on the Pacific Coast by Norton Lilly & Company.

A full cargo of a million feet of lumber will be loaded by the motorship Donna Lane, which arrived late Saturday night. The Donna Lane goes to San Pedro.

After loading a consignment of flour for the Orient the West Henshaw of the Admiral Oriental line sailed late Saturday night. The vessel cleared for Kobe.

While the President McKinley, which arrived Sunday, is loading flour at a local dock she will also take lumber from local mills from a scow alongside. She will begin loading Monday morning.

The Munaries, of the Munson-McCormick line, and the Catinet, both expected Sunday, will not arrive until Monday morning. The Munaries, an Atlantic coast boat, is coming here from San Francisco, and will load about 200,000 feet of lumber. The Catinet will pick up lumber for Australia.

Expected here for the past week, the Dagfred, Norwegian vessel, arrived early Sunday morning. The vessel came here from Mukilteo and will load a part cargo of lumber.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

The time and heights of tides in the following U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey table are given at Fort Point at the entrance to San Francisco bay. For Webster street bridge, Oakland add 40 Minutes.

Wednesday, December 26.
Sun rises........7:25 | Sun sets........4:57
Moon rises ....8:21 p. m.

Time and heights of tides.
December 26 to January 1.

Date.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
26	2:40	4.4	7:03	2.8	12:37	5.1	7:51	..
27	3:21	4.5	7:54	2.8	1:18	4.5	8:32	—0.3
28	4:01	4.6	8:53	2.6	2:12	4.4	9:14	0.0
29	4:42	4.8	10:00	2.4	3:25	4.0	10:02	0.4
30	5:25	5.0	11:12	1.9	4:58	3.7	10:52	0.8
31	6:07	5.3	12:23	1.3	6:34	3.6	11:47	1.2
1	6:48	5.6	1:27	0.6	7:52	3.7	...	...

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the early tides are given in the order of their occurrence commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of height give the elevation of each tide above the plane of reference of the Coast and Geodetic Survey chart soundings, except where the numbers are preceded by the minus sign or dash, when the heights are below.

ISLAND PORTS

Honolulu — Arrived, Dec. 25, Nor stmr Hanna Nellson from Newcastle, Aus., and sailed Nor stmr Hanna Neilson for San Francisco.

Distances From Golden Gate to Domestic Ports.

	Nautical Miles		Nautical Miles
Astoria	565	Monterey	051
Anacortes	766	Nome	2766
Boston (P)	5473	New York (M)	13135
Boston (M)	13073	New York (P)	5262
Cape Flattery	680	New Orleans (P)	4080
Coos Bay	375	New Orleans (M)	13521
Crescent City	274	Newport (South)	404
Coquille River	360	Olympia	803
Columbia R. Bar	540	Point Arena	100
Comox, B. C.	880	Port Clarence	2723
Cayucos	179	Point Gorda	185
Carpenteria	299	Port Orford	331
Douglas Island	1503	Portland	657
Everett	797	Port Townsend	769
Grays Harbor	581	Port San Luis	210
Gaviota	275	Rogue River	815
Goleta	296	Redondo	370
Golovin Bay	2751	Shelter Cove	185
Hana, T. H.	2060	Seattle	815
Hilo, T. H.	2045	St. Michael	2705
Honolulu, T. H.	2091	Sitka	1302
Hulolou, T. H.	2070	Santa Cruz	60
Hueneme	337	San Simeon	172
Humboldt Bay	216	San Luis Obispo	228
Juneau	1506	Santa Barbara	292
Kahului, T. H.	2075	San Pedro	386
Killisnoo	1299	San Diego	479
Klawak	1472	Trinidad	233
Kodiak	1700	Tillamook Bay	409
Kotzebue Sound	2927	Tacoma	826
Ladysmith, B. C.	804	Umpqua River	880
Lompoc	241	Unalaska	2051
Loring	1381	Victoria, B. C.	740
Manila, P. I.	6248	Vancouver B. C.	839
Mendocino	122	Willapa Harbor	[illegible]
Ventura	315	Yaquina Bay	[illegible]
Wrangell	1442		

WIRELESS REPORTS

For Past 24 Hours.

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
DECEMBER 25—8 P. M.

Manoa—In lat. 37.12 N., long. 144.48 W.; cloudy, NW. wind, 18 miles.

Maunganui—In lat. 17.24 N., long. 133.24 W.; cloudy, north wind, 24 miles.

West Cadron—In lat. 40.48 N., long. 171.42 W.; partly cloudy, SW. wind, 24 miles.

Montague—In lat. 48 N., long. 157 W.; cloudy, south wind, 34 miles.

West Ivan—In lat. 35.30 N., long. 163 W.; cloudy, east wind, 24 miles.

Bearport—In lat. 50.50 N., long. 174.86 W.; snowing SW. wind, 28 miles.

Maunganui—In lat. 17.24 N., long. 133.24 W.; cloudy, northw ind, 24 miles.

Makena—In lat. 31.12 N., long. 146.12 W.; clear, east wind, 18 miles.

Makura—In lat. 32.12 N., long. 148.18 W.; partly cloudy, SE. wind, 26 miles.

DECEMBER 26—6 A. M.

Manukai—In lat. 46.06 N., long. 128.12 W.; partly cloudy NW. wind, 48 miles.

Levant Arrow—In lat. 33.12 N., long. 125.06 W.; partly cloudy, NE. wind, 28 miles.

Makena—In lat. 28.30 N., long. 148.54 W.; partly cloudy, north wind, 18 miles.

By FEDERAL WIRELESS.
DECEMBER 25—Noon.

Sheafmount—United Kingdom for Astoria; 577 miles south of San Pedro.

Edgar F. Luckenbach — Balboa for San Diego; 625 miles south of San Diego.

Sannoncateo—New York for San Pedro; 1761 miles south of San Pedro.

8 P. M.

Corinto—Mazatlan for San Francisco; 185 miles south of San Francisco.

San Juan—San Pedro for Mazatlan; 901 miles south fo San Pedro.

Anoinia—San Francisco for Balboa; 1224 miles south of San Francisco.

Geo. L. Olson—San Francisco for Tacoma; 462 miles from San Francisco.

Annette Rolph—San Francisco for Astoria; 20 miles from Columbia River.

Catherine G. Sudden—Grays Harbor for San Pedro; 500 miles from Grays Harbor.

Silverado—San Francisco for Seattle; 65 miles from aSn Francisco.

Sierra—San Pedro for Bellingham; 45 miles north fo San Francisco.

Stockton—Port San Luis for Manila; 80 miles from Port San Luis.

Ecuador—San Francisco for New York; 802 miles from San Francisco.

Juvigny—San Pedro for Buckley Bay; 320 miles north of San Francisco.

H. W. Baxter—San Pedro for Seattle; 412 miles from Seattle.

Cadaretta—San Francisco for Seattle; 859 miles from San Francisco.

Lebec—Everett for San Pedro; 402 miles from San Pedro.

W. S. Porter—Linnton for San Francisco; 265 miles from Linnton.

Harvard—San Francisco for San Pedro; 70 miles from San Francisco.

Ipswich—San Pedro for San Francisco; 102 milesf rom San Francisco.

Cambrai—San Francisco for New York; left Colon at 6 p. m.

Wapama—Everett for San Francisco; 75 miles from San Francisco.

Los Angeles—San Francisco for San Pedro; 215 miles from San Pedro.

Durango—New York for San Pedro; 2405 miles from Balboa, noon.

American—San Pedro for San Francisco; 155 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Chas. H. Cramp—San Pedro for New York; 476 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Canadian Trooper—Colon for Vancouver; 18 miles west of Point Piues, noon.

Lio—New York for San Pedro; 55 miles from San Pedro, noon.

President Wilson—San Francisco for Yokohama; 3357 miles from Honolulu.

West Sequana—Manila for San Pedro; 2945 miles west of San Pedro.

Coalinga—Honolulu for San Pedro; 700 miles from San Pedro.

West Montop—San Pedro for Yokohama; 1651 miles from San Pedro.

Halsey—San Pedro for New York; 1568 miles from San Pedro, noon.

West Notus—San Francisco for Buenos Aires; 2150 miles from San Francisco.

Dilworth—Port San Luis for Manila; 8364 miles from Port San Luis.

President Taft—Yokohama for San Francisco; 085 miles from Honolulu.

Coprum—Seattle for Yokohama; 1700 miles from Seattle.

By RADIO CORPORATION.
DECEMBER 25—8 P. M.

Malne—Anacortes for New York; 309 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Tuscaloosa City—San Pedro for Honolulu; 715 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Canadian Trooper—Balboa for Vancouver; 18 miles from West Pines, noon.

Subatco—San Francisco for Portland; 160 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Eastern Gale—Champerico for San Francisco; 200 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Delecto—San Francisco for Balboa; 218 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Warwick—Seattle for San Pedro; 288 miles from San Pedro.

R. J. Hanna—Willbridge for San Pedro; 530 milesf rmo San Pedro.

Col. E. L. Drake—San Pedro for Portland; off Columbia River Bar.

Capt. A. F. Lucas—El Segundo for Seattle; 927 miles from Seattle.

Mauna Ala—San Pedro for San Francisco; 154 milesf rom San Francisco.

Brookdale—San Pedro for Tacoma; 969 miles from Tacoma.

F. A. Warner—Coos Bay for San Pedro; 137 miles from San Pedro.

Sumanco — Seattle for Grays Harbor; weatherbound in Neah Bay.

Admiral Farragut—Seattle for San Francisco; 150 miles from Seattle.

Jacox—Port Angeles for San Francisco; 80 milesf rom Port Angeles.

Mahukona—San Francisco for Port Angeles; 170 miles from San Francisco.

Denmark Maru—Vancouver for Norfolk; near Cape Blanco, 6:30 p. m.

Vinita — Everett for San Francisco; 282 mi esf rom San Francisco.

Oleana—Puget Sound for San Pedro; 40 miles from Cape Flattery.

J. A. Moffett—San Francisco for Point Wells; 350 miles from Point Wells.

La Placentia — Port San Luis for Vancouver; 820 milesf rom Vancouver.

Admiral Schley—San Francisco for Portland; 35 miles from San Francisco.

Montebello—San Francisco for San Pedro; 235 milesf rom San Pedro.

Florence Olson—Bellingham for San Pedro; 205 miles from San Pedro.

Thomas Crowley—Tacoma for San Pedro; 311 milesf rom San Pedro.

Levant Arrow—San Pedro for Calcutta; 209 milesf rom San Pedro.

Cascade—San Francisco for Seattle; 300 milesf rom San Francisco.

Scottish American—St. Helens for San Francisco; 215 miles from San Francisco.

Boobyalla—Portland for San Pedro; 350 miles from San Pedro.

City of Peking—San Pedro for Yokohama; 50 miles from San Pedro.

Harold Dollar—Portland for Yokohama; milesf rom Astoria.

Clausena — Honolulu for New York; 885 miles east of Honolulu.

Dewey—Portland for Kobe; 473 miles from Columbia River.

Montague—Yokohama for Portland; 1498 miles from Columbia River.

Roman Star—London for Vancouver; in lat. 28.08 N., long. 115.32 W., noon.

Maunganui — San Francisco for Sydney; 1613 miles from San Francisco.

Makena—Bellingham for Kahului; 1745 miles from Bellingham.

Admiral Sebree — San Francisco for Vancouver; 546 miles from Vancouver.

Manukai—Seattle for Honolulu; 230 miles from Seattle.

Trimountain—San Pedro for Yokohama; 160 miles from San Pedro.

Siberia Maru—Honolulu for San Francisco; in lat. 20.47 N., long. 138.28 W.

Notice to Mariners

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Newport Bay, California.—Lights established December 22, 1923.

Newport Bay jetty outer end light, elevation 24 feet, on a single pile structure at the outer end of the Newport Bay jetty, 2365 yards 119½° from outer end Balboa pier; light is flashing white every 6 seconds, flash 1 second duration, 230 candlepower, visible 9 miles.

Newport Bay jetty inner end light, elevation 14 feet, on a single pile structure on the Newport Bay jetty, 2050 yards 110° from outer end Balboa pier; light is flashing white every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second duration, 50 candlepower.

Newport Bay inner entrance light, elevation 20 feet, on the Corona Del Mar bluff at the inner entrance to Newport Bay, 2165 yards 99° from outer end Balboa pier, a fixed red light of 570 candlepower.

By authority of commissioner of Lighthouses.

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The master of the American steamer Chattanooga City reports to this office that on December 21st at 1:20 p. m., when in lat. N. 38° 23, long. W. 123° 24', passed mass of partly sumberged wreckage awash.

JOHN H. BLACKBURN,
Commander, U. S. N., in Charge.

Oregon—Yaquina Bay—Junction Buoy 6, reported missing December 14, 1923, will be replaced as soon as practicagle.

Depot Slough Light, reported carried away December 8, 1923, will be replaced as soon as practicable. Chart 5802, 6058, Light List, 1923, No. 178; Buoy List, 1923, pp. 12, 13.

Washington — Seacoast — Swiftsure Bank Light Vessel replaced on station December 18, 1923, and Relief Light Vessel withdrawn. The appearance of Swiftsure Bank Light Vessel has been changed, the white oval grating at each masthead has been removed and east mast now carries radio yard and surmounted by lantern gallery. Chart 6102, Light List, 1923, No. 409. Buoy List, 1923, p. 44.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

ROBERT WARRACK,
Supt. 17th Lighthouse District.

Light, Sutton Rock, Vancouver Island—An unwatched white acetylene gas light has been established on a wooden platform marking Sutton Rock, Ucluelet Arm in approximately lat. 48° 56' 40" N., long. 125° 32' 15" W.

Fog Signal, Grays Harbor Light Station—About January 1, 1924, an electric siren sounding one group of 2 blasts every 30 seconds, thus, blast 4 seconds, silent 2 seconds, blast 4 seconds, silent 20 seconds, will be established at Grays Harbor Light Station in approximately lat. 46° 53' 10" N., long. 124° 06' 57" W.

Mariners are warned that the temporary fog signal will not be as powerful as the former signal and caution should be exercised when approaching the coast in this vicinity.

Brosnous Wharf Light, Humboldt Bay—About December 20, 1923, the luminous power of Brosnous Wharf Light in approximately lat. 40° 47' 40" N., long. 124° 11' 10" W., will be increased to 85 candles. The height of the light will be increased to 38 feet.

Radio Fog Signal, Blunts Reef Light Vessel—Beginning January 1, 1924, the radio fog signal on Blunts Reef Light Vessel will be operated during clear weather for the first fifteen minutes of each even hour from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. The radio operator on this vessel maintains watch on 600-meter wave length during the first fifteen minutes of each hour from 8 a. m. to 8:15 p. m. daily, except during foggy weather, and will transmit the vessel's radio fog signal for a reasonable length of time upon request from any vessel desiring to obtain bearings by radio compass.

Masters of vessels making use of the radio fog signals transmitted during clear weather are requested to advise the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, by letter if the increased service is of value to them and if they desire to have such service continued or extended to cover more frequent periods in the future. Approximate position: Lat. 40° 26' 04" N., long. 124° 30' 14" W.

The master of the American steamer Cellio reports to this office by radio that at 7:30 a. m., December 23, 1923 when in lat. N. 38° 06', long. W. 123° 08', apparently part of wreck. Dangerous to navigation.

The master of the American steamer Mauna Ani reports to this office by radio that at 10:10 a. m., December 23, when in lat. N. 38° 16', long. W. 123° 14', a log 60 feet long and 5 feet in diameter, partly submerged. Dangerous to navigation.

JOHN H. BLACKBURN,
Commander, U. S. N., in Charge.

French Warship With 70 Cadets Arrives in Port

Cruiser Jeanne d'Arc With Future Admirals Officially Received.

The French training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc dropped anchor in the bay yesterday and today a round of entertainment has started for the men and the seventy cadet ensigns aboard. These latter are putting in their years at sea before being assigned to duty with the French fleet.

The cruiser which, because of its world travels is one of the best known in the French navy, left Brest October 20, under the command of Commander Bourdoncle de Sant Salvy. She proceeded across the Atlantic to the West Indies French possessions and then through the Panama Canal and along the west coast to San Francisco. She will proceed from here to Honolulu and then practically retrace her route.

The Jeanne D'Arc carries a crew of 600 men and 24 officers in addition to the cadet officers.

An official welcome was extended to the officers and ship by Rear Admiral Edward Simpson and staff and further gatherings will be held under the auspices of the city of San Francisco, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. The French colony furnished a supply of turkeys for Christmas dinner aboard the ship today.

Several excursions to Central California points are planned. Officers of the Jeanne D'Arc will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club at a joint luncheon at the Commercial Club's quarters, Thursday noon.

Saturday evening Rear Admiral Simpson will entertain at a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel, followed by a ball with Consul General Nertner as host. On Thursday, January 3, Consul Neltner will give a dinner at the St. Francis Hotel, and on Friday, January 4, Leon Bocqueraz will entertain at the Hotel Oakland.

The French colony will give a dance for the enlisted men Saturday night, December 29, at the Scottish Rites' auditorium.

Christmas Cheer Given Germans In Steamer Crew

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—What promised to be a dull, dead Christmas for the sixty-eight sailors aboard the Hamburg-American liner Sachsen, at a terminal shipyard here today in the west waterway turned out to be the happiest holiday for them in many years when members of the German-Austrian relief committee of Seattle visited the vessel.

Far from home, receiving millions of marks as a monthly wage, hardly sufficient to buy anything valuable when exchanged for American money, the sailors eagerly welcomed their guests, who brought boxes of apples and stores of food stuffs, the latter to be taken back to Germany for distribution there when the boat sails.

Thirty boxes of apples, 20 cases of condensed milk and 1000 pounds of lard were given the sailors by the local committee. More than 1500 pounds of clothing are included in the cargo for the return voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO PIER DIRECTORY

NORTH OF MARKET STREET.

Pier.		Pier.	
1	Washington	27	Lombard
3	Jackson	29	Sansome
5	Pacific	31	Sansome
7	Broadway 1	33	Montgomery
9	Broadway 2	34	Beale
1	Vallejo	35	Montgomery
5	Green	37	Kearny
7	Union 1	39	Grant Ave.
9	Union 2	41	Powell
11	Greenwich 1	45	Powell
18	Howard 2	Transport Dk.	Laguna
25	Greenwich 2		

SOUTH OF MARKET STREET.

Pier.		Pier.	
4	Mission	32	Main
14	P. M. S. S. Co.	36	Fremont
16	Howard 1	38	First
20	Folsom 1	40	First
22	Folsom 2	42	P. M. S. S. Co.
30	Main	46	Second
28	Steuart	China Basin	Third
24	Harrison	54	Fourth
28	Spear		

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION BONDS

Prepared by Stephens & Co., 1208 Franklin street, Oakland and 65 Sutter street, San Francisco:

Name—	Approximate Yield.
Alpaugh 6s	5.90%
Alta 5s	4.90%
Anderson-Cottonwood 6s	6.00%
Byron-Bethany 6s	6.00%
Carmichael 6s	5.70%
Crane Creek 6s (Idaho)	6.25%
Citrus Heights	6.50%
Consolidated 5½s	5.00%
Corcoran 6s	5.50%
Cordua 6s	5.80%
Deschutes Co. Mun. Imp.	6.00%
Eagle Point (Ore.)	6.25%
Fresno 6s	5.00%
Glenn-Colusa 6s	5.50%
Grants Pass 6s	5.90%
Hidalgo (Tex.) No. 3 5s	6.00%
Hot Springs 6s	5.90%
Imperial 5s	5.80%
Imperial 5½s	5.80%
Imperial 6s	5.55%
Jacinto 6s	5.60%
James 6s	5.50%
Knightsen	5.60%
Lindsay-Strathmore 6s	6.00%
Madera 6s	5.25%
Medford (Ore.)	6.00%
Merced 5½s	5.25%
Merced 6s	5.30%
Modesto 5s	5.10%
Modesto 6s	5.15%
Newport Heights 6s	5.60%
Naglee-Burke 6s	5.65%
Reclamation 833	6.00%
Reclamation 1000	5.75%
Reclamation 1606	5.60%
Reclamation 1000	5.40%
Reclamation 1001	5.35%
Reclamation 1665	5.60%
Reclamation 2060	5.60%
Reclamation 2027	5.60%
Reclamation 2044	5.60%
Reclamation 2061	5.70%
Ochoco 6s	6.25%
Oakdale 6s	5.30%
Oakdale 5s	5.10%
Paradise 6s	6.00%
Princeton-Codora-Glenn 6s	5.80%
Scott Valley 6s	5.60%
Silver Lake (Ore.) 6s	6.00%
So. San Joaquin 5s	5.30%
So. San Joaquin 5½s	5.40%
Summer Lake (Ore.) 6s	6.00%
Sunnyside 6s	6.25%
Talent (Ore.) 6s	6.00%
Terra Bella	6.00%
Tranquility 5½s	5.40%
Turlock 5½s	5.15%
Turlock 5s	5.10%
Waterford 5½s	5.40%
Waterford 6s	5.50%
Warm Springs 6s	6.25%
Williams 6s	6.00%
West Side 6s	[illegible]
Reclamation [illegible]	[illegible]
Reclamation [illegible]	[illegible]
Reclamation [illegible]	[illegible]

EMMA ALEXANDER FORMER NANKING BACK IN SERVICE

Sails South Feb. 7 and H. F. Alexander Follows on March 4.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Beginning her first voyage in the service of the Pacific Steamship Company, the steamship Emma Alexander, formerly the Nanking, will sail from here February 7 for San Francisco, officials of the company announced today. The vessel is being reconditioned and is undergoing alterations in the yards of the Todd Dry Docks Company, Inc., here. She will take over the present schedule of the steamship Dorothy Alexander.

The steamship H. F. Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Company, speed queen of the Pacific ocean, will return to service, sailing from here March 4, E. G. McMicken, passenger traffic manager of the company announced today. The vessel will be on the route thirty days earlier than last season, Mr. McMicken said. The H. F. Alexander has been having her boilers renewed and being tuned up for her fast service. She will make the run from Seattle to San Francisco in thirty-nine hours, which is one hour faster than her previous schedule. The vessel will sail from this port every Tuesday.

After enjoying one of the most successful short period seasons by any fishing craft on the Pacific coast, the halibut fishing auxiliary schooner Majestic arrived here Saturday after a cruise since August that took the vessel as far north as Kodiak island, Alaska.

On one fishing expedition each man aboard the craft received $885 as his share of the one particular trip. During the season the Majestic took 300,000 pounds of halibut in addition to other fish. At one time the vessel was caught in a severe storm which caused all steam craft engaged in fishing in the immediate vicinity to seek safety harbors, but the Majestic rode out the storm and continued fishing.

WEATHER REPORT

Oakland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; light frost tonight, exposed places; moderate to fresh northwesterly winds.

Northern California: Fair north tonight and Thursday; probably rain south portion; heavy frost tonight interior north portion; moderate northerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara Valley: Fair tonight and Thursday; heavy frost tonight; moderte northerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Probably rain tonight and Thursday; moderate winds, mostly northerly.

Southern California: Unsettled probably rain tonight and Thursday; moderate winds, mostly southwesterly.

Nevada: Fair north, probably snow south portion tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight north portion.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold; moderate winds, becoming northerly.

CONDITIONS.

A storm of decided character is central over Wyoming. The barometer is relatively high off the North California coast. Snow has fallen in Nevada, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and rain has occurred in Western Washington, Western Oregon and in portions of Northern California and quite generally in Arizona and New Mexico. Temperatures have fallen decidedly in Oregon and Southern Idaho. It is also colder in the Canadian Northwest, where zero temperatures were reported this morning. The outlook is for rain tonight and Thursday in the Southern half of California and for snow in Southern Nevada. Fair weather will prevail elsewhere in the San Francisco forecast district with unusually low temperatures except in the extreme south portion.

E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

	Dry.	Wet.	Hum.
December 25, 1923	49.0	47.0	83
December 25, 5 p. m.	51.0	45.0	64
December 26, 5 a. m.	44.0	39.0	64

RAINFALL DATA.
Issued daily at 5 p. m.
(December 25)

Station—	Seasonal to date.	Normal to date.	Seasonal to date last yr.
Eureka	10.55	15.37	11.49
Red Bluff	5.01	9.18	10.56
Sacramento	2.62	6.45	8.52
San Francisco	2.99	7.42	12.18
San Jose	1.62	5.58	8.42
Fresno	.80	3.15	2.07
San Luis Obispo	1.44	5.17	11.69
Los Angeles	.74	4.51	4.77
San Diego	.80	2.72	9.06

Four inches ow snow at Summit.

TEMPERATURES.

	High	Low		High	Low
Abilene	54	40	Okla. City	50	42
Baker	38	10	Omaha	42	32
Barkerville	20	..	Phoenix	58	52
Billings	44	30	Pittsburgh	36	30
Boise	46	28	Pocatello	40	28
Boston	38	34	Point Reyes	51	46
Buffalo	36	30	Portland, Ore.	44	38
Calgary	18	10	Prince Albert	0	—4
Chicago	38	34	Prince Rupert	36	24
Denver	42	32	Rapid City	36	24
Des Moines	46	36	Red Bluff	52	38
Dodge	44	28	Reno	54	24
Duluth	28	16	Roseburg	44	34
Edmonton	20	—8	Roswell	40	32
El Paso	..	42	Sacramento	50	36
Estevan	44	32	St. Louis	48	36
Eureka	50	36	St. Paul	36	26
Flagstaff	42	58	Salt Lake	48	42
Fresno	62	44	San Diego	70	54
Galveston	58	50	San Francisco	54	44
Grand Junct.	40	20	San Jose	56	32
Havre	26	12	San Luis Obispo	58	48
Helena	36	20	Santa Fe	40	30
Huron	42	24	Seattle	44	30
Independence	..	24	Sheridan	42	24
Kalispell	30	22	Spokane	38	30
Kamloops	30	21	Swift Current	24	..
Kansas City	48	38	Tacoma	46	..
Knoxville	50	32	Tatoosh Isl.	..	38
Lander	46	22	Tonopah	36	28
Los Angeles	72	51	Tucson	60	58
Marshfield	48	52	Vancvr. B. C.	40	34
Memphis	54	46	Walla Walla	48	34
Modena	48	32	Washington	40	30
Needles	60	46	Williston	32	18
New Orleans	64	52	Winnemucca	48	24
New York	38	32	Winnipeg	18	—6
North Head	46	40	Yakima	48	12
North Platte	42	22	Yuma	68	48
Oakland	53	38			

RAINFALL.

Baker .02, Buffalo .06, Calgary .80, Edmonton .01, El Paso .06, Eureka .07, Flagstaff .08, Fresno .01, Havre .14, Helena .03, Kalispell .08, Kamloops .14, Marshfield .42, North Head .22, Phoenix .48, Pittsburgh .02, Pocatello .02, Portland (Ore.) .24, Reno .02, Roseburg .22, Sacramento .22, San Jose .04, Santa Fe .64, Seattle .01, Tatoosh Island .02, Tucson .02, Vancouver (B. C.) .26, Williston .01, Winnemucca .22, Winnipeg .01, Yuma .06.

CANAL PORTS

Cristobal — Arrived, Dec. 24, Fr stmr Jacques Cartier, hence Dec. 11.

Balboa—Sailed, Dec. 24, Ger stmr Isis for San Francisco; Dec. 25, stmr Corona for San Pedro; stmr Ulaarcarbon for San Pedro; stmr W. F. Burdell for San Pedro; stmr Hanley for San Francisco.

DUFFY LEWIS ALREADY WORKING ON 1924 TEAM

OREGON AGGIES ARRIVE FOR GAME TONIGHT WITH OAKLAND K. OF C. AT ST. MARY'S GYM

SALT LAKE MANAGER THINKS WELL OF MEN FROM THE ATHLETICS

Thinks That There Is Room for One More Catcher, Infielder, Outfielder and Pitcher; Will Take a Small Squad Into Training at Fresno Camp.

By EDDIE MURPHY.

George (Duffy) Lewis, manager of the Salt Lake Bees, is not letting the holidays interrupt his plans for his 1924 baseball machine, and yesterday saw him in town to have a little chat with Secretary Jack Cook. Although he received a couple of highly touted pitchers and an infielder in the Paul Strand deal from the Philadelphia Athletics, Lewis is not by any means through making deals and it is expected that he will have some announcements of interest to make soon. Lewis is fairly pleased with the way things shape now, but he feels that he can use another outfielder, an infielder, pitcher and catcher. Pearce, the young infielder secured from the Sacramento club in the trade for Siglin, will probably draw his check from some other club next season. Lewis stated such yesterday

Tomorrow will see Lewis at Sacramento where he will try and sign up a couple of promising bushers who have been working in the Midwinter League up there. Lee Sheehan is wintering up there and he has a couple of promising kids in sight. Duffy also wants to have a chat with Sheehan about playing the outfield next season. Lewis does not feel sure that Joe Wilhoit will return next season, as Joe is always talking of how well he is doing in the leather goods business which he has at Santa Barbara. As things shape for the outfield now there is Johnny Fredericks, who is also wintering at Sacramento, Joe Wilhoit, Les Sheehan and Lewis himself. Lewis may have a chance to get an outfielder from some other club in the league as there will be a lot of chances for trades at the Coast League meeting which opens here January 14.

Expects Lazzeri to Make Pittinger Step.

Lewis would like to pick up some promising youngsters because he has made arrangements with the owners of the Peoria club in the Three I League, and the Saginaw club in the Michigan State League to be farms for Salt Lake. Peoria would like to have first whack at all Bee castoffs, as Tony Lazzeri made them quite a player last season.

Speaking of Lazzeri reminds us that Lewis mentioned he is counting upon the young fellow for the shortstop job just as much as he is on Clark Pettinger, the seasoned infielder from the Boston Red Sox, who comes via the Philadelphia Athletics in the Strand deal. Lewis thinks that Lazzeri is about right for Coast League company and will give Pittinger a hard fight.

Roy Leslie will again fill the bill at first base with Oscar Vitt having no opposition for the third base job. So Lewis must look around for another infielder for second base or the infield job and he is doing that little thing right now. He has several men in view for second base but will not disclose any names at present. So Duffy has only one worry about his infield.

Lewis Can Use Another First-Class Catcher.

"Big Jawn" Peters and Joe Jenkins are the only candidates for the catching job. Peters is certain of his post, but something may be done with Jenkins before the season is under way. Lewis feels that he needs three catchers to go through the season, so here's a good chance for some young fellow to break in.

At the present writing Lewis has ten pitchers to take to camp, but you can gamble that every one of them will not have their names called out when the first roll is taken at Fresno. Lewis intends to get rid of a couple and get new ones in their places if possible. It is a dark secret now as to who will go.

The pitching staff consists of Myers, Kallio Blaeholder, McCabe, Singleton, Gould and Coumbe from last season, Jimmy Buchalsky who was farmed to Peoria and won fifteen and lost six games, and Hulvey and O'Neil who were in the Strand deal.

New Pitchers Come With Good Records.

O'Neil won ten out of fourteen games he pitched for the Shreveport club, which finished fifteen games below the next to last club in the Texas League last season. Sounds like he is a good fixture for the Bees. Hulvey won seventeen and lost but six for Martinsburg in the Blue Ridge League. Last fall he pitched against the Yankees in one game, blanking them for the first six innings. In thhe seventh four runs were made off him and he showed his nerve in the eighth by coming back and fanning the side. Lewis looks for O'Neil and Hulvey to be a big help to his club

The first squad of Bees will go to Fresno about the last week of February. Lewis does not intend to take more thar twenty-eight players into camp, as he figures too much time can be wasted fooling around with a lot of green youngsters. "It's quality and not quantity that we want in camp," said Duffy.

Boxing Results

PITTSBURGH — Harry Greb, middleweight champion was given the decision over Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Taylor, Omaha negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki the Senegalese, in a ten-round bout.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 26.—Billy Conley and Frankie Murphy of Portland fought a ten-round draw here. Ace Boles, negro, of this city, knocked out Tommy McHale. Norm Wilson knocked out Charles Bath in the second.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Macon: Mercer 32; Baylor University (Texas) 16.

Black Plays Super-Golf At Claremont

"Old Master" Turns in Card of Eight Under Par Despite Rain.

By W. D. McNICOLL

Despite rain which fell yesterday morning Jack Black, paired with E. C. Campbell, played eighteen holes over the Claremont links in spectacular fashion, turning in a medal card of 62, eight under par.

Campbell, who was playing well up to the "Old Master" over the first nine, was unable to keep the pace over the in holes when Black turned in a succession of "birdies" to negotiate the last nine holes in 29, five under par. Black's only five for the day was turned in on the 18th, at which he was content to accept a par when he failed to hit his second shot accurately.

After scoring a birdie four on the first hole the ex-Claremont pro secured a 3 on a par 4 second, taking 3 putts on the third, which was rather deceptive yesterday. John lost the honor to his amateur partner who holed out in three, one under par. Fours were recorded at the fence hole and the hole in the corner, where Campbell again secured a birdie 3 to Black's 4. A birdie 3 at the plateau sixth was succeeded by par at the seventh, eighth and ninth for an out score of 33. The tenth was played in par 3, but a birdie 3 was secured at the testing 11th.

The new twelfth was parred in 4, likewise the short 13th in par 3. The 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th are parred at 4-4-4-3, but John was down in 3-3-3-2, which gave him an average of even threes over the last 8 holes, but his failure to get his brassie second to the 487 yard 18th green, caused him to take 5 for a total in score of 29, one stroke over his own record of 61, made previous to his appearance in the open championship at Skokie.

Details of Black's score at Claremont yesterday follows:

Holes out—										
Par	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	—	36
Black	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	—38
Holes in—										
Par	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	—34—70
Black	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	—29—62

BOXING CHATTER

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—Charlie Sullivan of Boston, nephew of John L. Sullivan, and Lefty Cooper of Sacramento have been matched for the main event of the American Legion boxing card to be staged at the Atkins theater December 31st, according to Matchmaker Benny Wagnor. Red Walsh from Los Angeles meets Billy Lakeman of Oakland in the semi-special event. Other bouts on the card will include Eddie Morris of Sacramento vs. Mike Seigel of Oakland; Kid Freeman of Sacramento and Johnny Sacco of Stockton; Pete Woods of Oakland vs. Young Spears of Chico, and Young Walo of Sacramento vs. Kid Simpson of Oroville.

Boxing Bouts at Portland New Year's

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The Portland boxing commission was considering holding the New Year's boxing card the evening of January 1, instead of in the afternoon, as had been planned. Two ten-round bouts for the card have already been arranged. Fred Fulton against George Lamson, and Danny Nunes against Weldon Wing. The rest of the card has not yet been announced.

Tommy Gibbons Will Battle Fred Fulton

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Tommy Gibbons agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten-round bout in St. Paul during February. It will be Gibbons' first local match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and part of a program which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

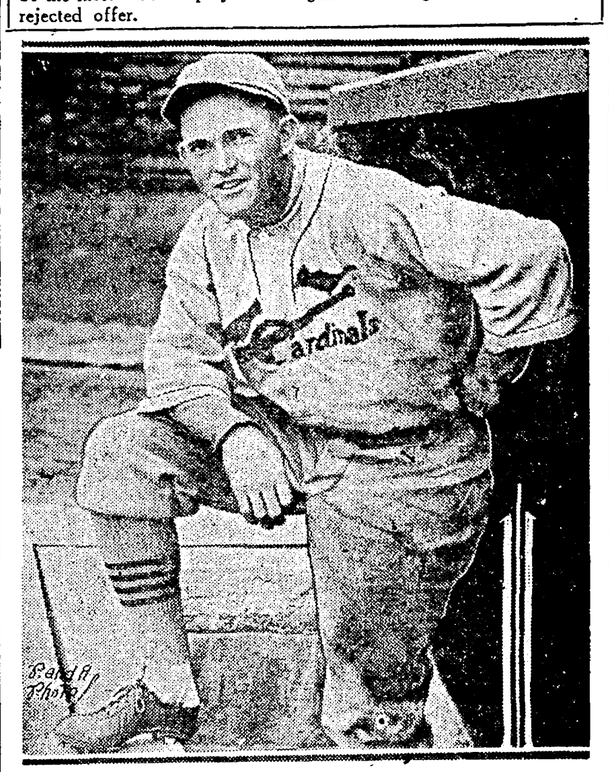
Modern Golfers Getting Accurate

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Robert Burns, member of the Los Angeles County club, joined the local hole-in-one club by an "eagle" in the fourteenth hole, a 135 yard drive.

Commands a King's Ransom

ROGERS HORNSBY, star of the St. Louis Cardinals, is worth more than $275,000, according to the value placed upon him by his owners in spurning an offer of that amount from Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals.

Hornsby, champion batsman of the National League, is held to be the most valuable player in the game according to the terms of the rejected offer.



Indians Win In Slow Game FromOlympics

Christmas Day Contest in Los Angeles Proves Frost to Promoter.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Haskell Indians were today preparing to travel back to their home dormitories in Lawrence, Kansas; the Olympic club eleven of San Francisco was scattered, many already returned north, while promoters of the Christmas Day contest were figuring up their deficit, following the Indians' 7 to 6 victory over the clubmen before not more than 5000 spectators. An $8000 loss is the Christmas gift the backers of the game received, it was said.

It was a game which deserved a better crowd than attended. Those who did emerge from the gouty somnolence influenced by turkey dinners witnessed an interesting game, featured by a three-period battle without a score which evoked hearty cheers for both teams because of its excellence.

SCORED FIRST

Haskell put over the first touchdown in the first quarter when Captain John Levi passed to his brother, George, for a gain which laid the ball on the Olympics' fouryard line. John Levi carried it over in the next two plays. Norton kicked goal.

Not to be outdone, in the touchdown at least, the San Francisco team made one, too, on a play in which Needles fell on the ball behind the Indians' goal line while the redmen appeared too disinterested to capture it. King's kick after touchdown was blocked, leaving the score 7 to 6, where it remained.

The Levi brothers, John and George, and Carpenter and Elkins starred for the Indians, while the northern California team substituted so many players that the work of no one man was outstanding.

It was the first football game played on Christmas here in more than a decade.

The lineup:

HASKELL (7).	POSI.	OLYMPIC (6)
Carpenter	L.E.R.	Brown
Nix	L.T.R.	King (C.)
Kilibuck	L.G.R.	Bailey
Jennings	C.	Miller
Norton	R.G.L.	Walsh
Peratrovich	R.E.L.	Logan
Kipp	Q.B.	Needles
Scott	L.H.R.	Williams
S. Levi	R.H.L.	Selwith
Elkins	F.B.	Wilcox
J. Levi (C.)		

Score by quarters:

Haskell	7	0	0	0	—7
Olympic	6	0	0	0	—6

Scoring: Touchdowns—J. Levi, Needles. Goals after touchdowns—Carpenter.

Substitutions: Olympic—Haus r, McReaver, Parick, Larson, Smith, McArthur, Kraft, Strader, Corrigan. Haskell—Smith, Casey, Kolbuck, M. Colby, L. Colby, Gittner.

Referee—Walter Eckersall. Umpire—Al McCord. Head linesman—Jack Wells.

Olympics Win in University League

The seven-a-side tournament of the university and club league yesterday in San Francisco went to the kickers of the Olympic club, who won from the De Molay in the first round, eliminated the Sons of Russia in the semi-finals and trounced the Italia Virtus by a lone corner in the finals.

In the play of the San Francisco football league yesterday the Sons of St. George won the final round, defeating the Thistles with the one goal. The Thistles registered three corners.

Speedboat Racing Will Close Jan. 6

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The last California Yachting club speedboat race of the winter will be held in Los Angeles harbor January 6, it was announced today. Among the entries expected are Lucky Strike II, White Star, Mystery and Two Fellows.

Navy Eleven On Way West For Contest

According to Dope Odds Are in Favor of Washington to Win.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—The Navy football team warriors were last night speeding toward Chicago on the first leg of a journey that will terminate at Pasadena, Cal., December 30, where on New Year's Day they will clash with the "Huskies" of the University of Washington.

The final lineup of the team will be dependent upon the general condition of the players after the long jaunt, the coaches said, but if the combination were being announced for a game tomorrow it would be: Talor and Brown, ends; Shewell and Walker, tackles; Nearney and Levensky, guards; Mathews, center; McKee, quarterback; Cullen and Devens, halfbacks; Barchet or Shapley, fullback.

The subsititutes making the trip are Caldwell and Bernet, ends; Vieweg and Clyde, tackles; Zuber, center or guard; Powell, guard; Chillingworth, guard or tackle; Hutchins, center or guard; Ballenger, Wellings, Flippen, Forsberg and Handly, backfield men.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Since 1916 six football games have been played between eastern and western universities at Pasadena, the west winning four, tying one and losing one.

With these statistics to face, the United States Naval Academay team will enter the game New Year's Day against the University of Washington eleven with a handicap as far as gridiron contests are concerned on paper.

Following is the statistical record of Pasadena New Year's day university football games:

1916—Washington State, 14; Brown, 0.
1917—Oregon 14; Pennsylvania 0.
1918—War year; no game.
1919—No varsity game.
1920—Harvard, 7; Oregon, 6.
1921—California, 21; Ohio State, 0.
1922—California, 0; W. & J., 0.
1923—Southern California, 14; Penn. State, 3.

Ashton Stanley Is Del Monte Winner

DEL MONTE, Dec. 26.—Ashton Stanley yesterday won the final match in Del Monte's Christmas golf tournament, defeating H. A. Wrenn of Chicago, 2 up. Stanley started his opponent 1 up, but had an age handicap of forty years on the Chicago player.

Del Monte's New Year's tournament, one of the biggest on the calendar, will start with a qualifying round next Sunday. Joe Kirkwood will give an exhibition.

Played Many Years To Accomplish It

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Charles ("Chick") Evans, who has been a champion golf player for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yesterday in the form of membership in the Hole-in-Oone club, when for the first in the thousands of holes he has played, he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He had two witnesses. The shot was 190 yards.

Riverside Legion Will Meet Selma

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—The Riverside American Legion football eleven yesterday defeated the San Bernardino American Legion, 20 to 0, in a game to decide the American Legion football championship for Southern California. The victor will play the Selma legion team for the championship of the state.

Fournier and Statz Entered Hall of Fame

Cub Outfielder and Billy Southworth Led Their Clubs in Hitting.

Seven former Coast League ball players batted better than .300 in the National league last season. Jack Fournier, former Angel, was the best with .351, and Jimmy Johnston, former Oak, was next in line with 324. Charlie Hollocher hit .342, but he was not a regular. Averages of other former Coasters for last season in the National League are:

Arnold Statz, Chicago, .319; Billy Southworth, Boston, .319; George Kelly, New York, .307; Dave Bancroft, New York, .304; "Hack" Miller, Chicago, .301; Emil Meusel, New York, .297; George Grantham, Chicago, .280; Lewis Fonseca, Cincinnati, .278; "Babe" Pinelli, Cincinnati, .276; Jimmy Caveney, Cincinnati, .276; "Dutch" Ruether, Brooklyn, .273; Billy Cunningham, New York, .270; Ivan Olsen, Brooklyn, .260; Sammy Bohne, Cincinnati, .252; Jimmy O'Connell, New York, .250; Carter Elliott, Chicago, .250; Spencer Adams, Pittsburgh, .250; Walter Schmidt, Pittsburgh, .248; Heinie Sand, Philadelphia, .228; Ray French, Brooklyn, .219.

HORNSBY BEST HITTER.

Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, champion batsman with a percentage of .384, equaled the league consecutive batting championship record set by John H. Wagner of Pittsburgh. Both Hornsby and Wagner were National League champion batsmen for four successive years, Hornsby from 1920 to and including the past season, while Wagner reigned from 1906 to 1909, inclusive. Both Hornsby and Wagner are right-handed hitters.

Arnold Statz of Chicago went to bat the most times, 655; Ross Young of New York scored the greatest number of runs, 121. Frank Frisch of New York made the most hits, 223, the most one-base hits, 169, and also made the most total bases on hits, 311. Ed Roush of Cincinnati made the most two-base hits, 41. A tie exists for the most three-base hits, as Max Carey and Harold Traynor of Pittsburgh each made 19. Fred Williams of Philadelphia made the most home runs, 41, Williams also made the most extra-base hits, 66, of which 22 were doubles, 3 triples and 41 home runs. John McInnis of Boston made the most sacrifice hits, 37. Max Carey of Pittsburgh led in base stealing with a total of 51, duplicating his 1922 performance.

STATZ IN EASY GAME.

George Burns of Cincinnati and Arnold Statz of Chicago participated in every game played by their respective clubs, 154. At the close of the season Burns had taken part in 311 consecutive games, commencing with the last game in 1921 for New York, 156 games for Cincinnati in 1922, and 154 this year.

Charles Grimm of Pittsburgh enjoyed the longest stretch of safe hitting in consecutive games. He started the season with a two-base hit with the bases full, driving in three runs, and continued hitting until May 17, when his string was broken by Richard Rudolph, pitching for Boston.

Louis Duncan of Cincinnati achieved the longest stretch of consecutive run scoring. He scored 14 runs in 12 successive games, from April 19 to and including May 1.

FOURNIER'S SIX HITS.

Jacques Fournier of Brooklyn was the only player to make six hits in a game. He accomplished this feat on June 29, in six times at bat, against Philadelphia.

Two players batted three home runs in a single game, Fred Williams of Philadelphia on May 11, and George Kelley of New York on September 17. In the latter contest Kelly set the season's individual record for total bases in one game by hitting for a total of 15, against Chicago—a single, double and three home runs.

Travis Jackson of New York batted in the most runs in a game, 8, on August 4, against Cincinnati. This equals the modern record held jointly by William Bransfield, Pittsburgh; Clifford Cravath, Philadelphia, and Davis Robertson, Pittsburgh.

Two players scored 5 runs in a game, Albert Russell and Edward Moore, both of Pittsburgh, against Philadelphia.

FRED WILLIAMS' RECORD.

From April 20 to May 17, inclusive, Fred Williams of Philadelphia set a slugging record that probably never has been equaled in the history of the game. During this period Williams got one or more hits in 15 consecutive games, and in 69 times at bat he accumulated 11 one-base hits, 5 two-base hits and 11 home runs, for a total of 65 bases. Calculated upon his official times at bat, this record gives Williams a slugging percentage of .942 as against his batting percentage of .391 for the streak. Williams also batted in 29 runs.

The Philadelphia and St. Louis clubs created a record on May 11, when they batted 10 home runs, Philadelphia making 6 and St. Louis 4, thus breaking the former record of 9 home runs held jointly by Chicago and Cincinnati and by Boston and Cincinnati.

Leading batsmen among the regular players of each club were Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, 384, Zack Wheat, Brooklyn, .375; Ed Roush, Cincinnati, .351; Frank Frisch, New York, .348; Charles Grimm, Pittsburgh, .345; Walter Henline, Philadelphia, .324; Arnold Statz, Chicago, .319; William Southworth, Boston, .319.

Even Race Looked For in Conference

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—From all early season indications it is predicted that the 1925 basketball race in the Southern California intercollegiate conference is going to be a tight scramble. Those who have witnessed the practice games to date say that the teams have shown no surprising strength and that it seems that all of the quintets are evenly matched. Southern California conference teams usually get a late start in practice owing to the fact that in small institutions athletes participate in more than one sport and do not turn out for cage practice until after the grid season.

Many Records Went To Smash in 1923

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Father Time has turned over the page of another year and now sits back with a dreamy, speculative expression in his shrewd, old, rheum-dimmed eye. In retrospect he thumbs back through the chapters of a great story, the greatest ever written in sport history, and this is what he sees:

Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo, modern cavemen, in the greatest single round ever fought under modern rules; Zev and Papyrus, thoroughbred champions of two great nations, thundering down the stretch in the $100,000 international match race, with Zev, the American, five lengths in the lead; the fabled "million dollar gate" at the world's series come true, with an average attendance well above 50,000; a football campaign at which somewhere between three and four million semi-maniacs saw the game played.

He sees these pictures of the immediate past and the host of minor pen sketches surrounding the masterpieces. He is content. The old man has been sponsor for notable sport years in the past. This one is his epic.

SOUTH AMERICA IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS SPORTING CENTER

France Falls Back in International Sports While England Continues to Lag; Small Nations Have Produced Good Athletes.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United Press.)—Figuring from a broad and general viewpoint, sport made the most noticeable advances all over the world during the four seasons of 1923.

Setting aside momentarily the pace that was set in the United States, one of the outstanding features of the whole year was the arrival of South America as a formidable bidder for honors in international competition.

The Argentine had a half-share in the biggest spectacle and the biggest thrill of the year when her champion, Luis Angel Firpo, came within the proverbial inch of knocking out Jack Dempsey and winning the heavyweight championship of the world.

Hardly had Firpo been added to the list of the year's most prominent losers when South America jumped back with Luis Vincentini, the lightweight champion of Chili, who seemed certain to be headed "some place" in his class.

South America produced a swimmer who succeeded in crossing the English channel and a polo team that ranked with the best in the world.

Sufficient progress was made by the South Americans in the development of sports to indicate that at some time, not very distant, the world of sport will be dominated by North and South America.

France stepped back almost entirely out of the picture and had to be content with only the momentary glory of having a world's featherweight champion in Eugene Criqui, who lost the title in his next fight.

France, it would seem, must be satisfied in the possession of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion, and from all indications her reign is seriously threatened by the dashing American miss—Helen Wills.

England did not do enough to justify a statement that she had come back after three years of the most disheartening experiences, but the Britishers found some joy in that they were able to win back their own open golf championship and the Diamond Sculls, although the rowing classic came back home only because Walter Hoover, the American, broke an oar in the final race.

The British polo team was defeated by the American team of Army officers; the Walker cup team was again defeated by the American team; the woman's tennis team lost the first matches for the Wightman international cup; the Wimbledon championship again stayed away from England when Billy Johnston the California star, won the title; and the British Davis cup team didn't get any place in the international tennis matches.

Italian Heavyweight Is Proclaimed Champion.

Even though it caused a laugh elsewhere, Italy found some joy in the year when the International Boxing Federation had a trick meeting and announced that Ermin'o Spalla, an Italian, was the European heavyweight champion.

Holland raised a row about it, but France and England merely sighed. France looked at Carpentier and Nilles, and England cast a horrified glance at Joe Beckett and admitted that most nyone could be the champion.

Japan did not figure with the usual prominence in the Davis Cup matches because her best players could not arrange their business affairs so that they would be able to compete.

The terrible earthquake catastrophe, no doubt, will prove such a staggering blow to Japanese athletes that it will be years before the nation will be able to get back into its former place.

Finland jumped into prominence several times with the aid of that great runner, Paavo Nurmi, who threatens to be a big point winner at the Olympic games next summer in Paris.

Sweden, also, while not participating much in international competition, came along greatly in track and field athletics and, beyond doubt, will be a most formidable factor in the Olympics.

Many New Records Made in the U. S.

The success of 1923 on home fields has already been discussed in detail. It was a big year, one of the biggest. New records of all kinds were made. Johnny Weismuller, the Chicago swimming star, made so many new marks that they can hardly be enumerated.

Weismuller did so much that he suffered a complete breakdown, and it was reported at one time that he never could be able to swim again, but he took a long rest and apparently is as good now as he ever was.

Charley Paddock, world's champion sprinter, made a number of new records, but they were not officially accepted. The A. A. U. turned down the application for records on the unusual grounds that they were faster than any human could make

Racing had a most remarkable year and it was featured by the sensational showing of three three-year-olds: Zev, My Own and In Memoriam.

Zev, the Rancocas thoroughbred, came in for international honors when he defeated Payrus, the English Derby winner, in a match race, but it was rather unsatisfactory, since it was admitted that the English horse was badly handicapped by being forced to run in deep mud, on a strange track, under strange conditions.

Zev then defended his championship in the Latonia championship and watched My Own, his bitter rival, so closely that In Memoriam came through and won easily.

Zev and My Own were then matched and the finish was so close that the decision of the judges that Zev won always will be disputed.

All-Stars Win Christmas Day Game in Islands

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hawaiian All-Stars, composed of members of Honolulu football teams and of National Guard players, created a surprise here yesterday by defeating the football eleven of the Oregon Agricultural College 14 to 9.

The heat affected the Oregonians somewhat, but the All-Stars consistently outplayed the visitors except in line bucking. The Aggies scored first, making a touchdown in the second period, Gill carrying the ball over. Price missed goal.

The All-Stars gained the lead immediately afterward, taking the ball down the field with a series of brilliant forward passes. Falk, former Utah Aggie, passed to Rodriguez for a touchdown. They kicked goal.

The Aggies again assumed the lead when Garber dropkicked twenty-five yards. The third period was scoreless, Oregon having recourse to the punting game whenever in danger.

The All-Stars won in the fourth period when Thompson blocked the Aggies' punt in the shadow of the Aggies' goal post, Clarke of the All-Stars recovering behind the line. Black converted the goal.

Scott, Lyman, Gill, Tebbs, Carpenter, Bell and Price starred for the Aggies. McGuire, Clarke and five members of the St. Mary's College of Oakland, 1922 team, Black, Murdock, Lane, Kauhane and Hoopli featured for the All-stars.

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Coach Hager Has Veteran Hoop Quintet

Visiting Athletes Entertained at Luncheon by Local Hoop Men.

By DOUG MONTELL.

Coach Bob Hager, coach of the Oregon Agricultural college basketball team, with a squad of eight husky Orange and Black hoopsters, arrived in Oakland at 11 o'clock this morning prepared to open their barnstorming tour on the St. Mary's college court tonight against the crack local Knights of Columbus quintet.

A delegation of knights from the Oakland Council K. C., headed by Grand Knight John Tolan, were on hand to greet the Aggies upon their arrival from Corvallis, escorting the visiting athletes direct to the Oakland Y. M. C. A. where they will be quartered during their brief four-day stay in our midst.

The visiting Oregonian hoopsters were guests of the local "Caseys" at a luncheon at noon today at the Del Monte cafe, at which time they were officially welcomed.

The visit of the Aggies marks their second appearance here in as many years, Hager's men having performed here last season in a series of practice games.

ABILITY RECOGNIZED.

In scheduling the game tonight with the Oakland "Caseys" the Aggies have departed from their usual schedule, heretofore adhered to, in which they played only college and club teams.

Hager scheduled the game against the Oakland knights as recognition of the high class quintet in the field here, desiring to provide the best possible competition for his squad as training.

Three veterans well known to Oakland fans who saw the Aggies perform here last season, arrived with the squad this morning. "Slats" Gill, rated as one of the best forwards of the Pacific Coast Conference, second only to Johnny Tait, the ace of the California Bears. Gill had a hard time getting going in the games here last year, being a marked man and not showing the form that marked his play later in the conference games in the northwest. From midcourt Gill is an exceptionally dangerous shot, while he has speed enabling him to worm under the basket to good advantage.

VETERAN FORWARDS

Paired with Gill will be "Red" Ridings, another veteran of the combination which appeared here a year ago. Ridings is a shifty man on the floor, an uncanny dribbler and a good shot, although not as accurate as Gill. The combination should give the local guards tonight plenty of trouble.

Hager believes that he has one of the classiest running guards in the conference this year in diminutive Carlos Steele. Last year Steele, although no bigger than a minute, checked the rushes of heavier forwards, breaking up the advances of the Livermore Cowboys repeatedly.

Steele is a sure shot from midcourt and worked so well into the combination of the Oregonians that he was virtually as dangerous as a scoring possibility as either of the forwards.

Little is known of the new men on the squad. George Brown will be seen at center tonight against the "Caseys." This is Brown's first appearance here, but he is a big fellow and looks capable of filling the shoes of "Mush" Hjelte, crack center of last year's Aggie team, who was lost to the squad this year.

NEW GUARD STAR.

Johnny Kolkana is at present holding down the standing guard position. Kolkana is likewise playing in his first year on the squad.

Included in the squad of the Aggies are three substitutes, all newcomers. "Pete" Stoddard, a forward who is touted as "the find of the season" in the Northwest, will undoubtedly be given an opportunity to display his wares tonight. Stoddard is reputed to be a deadshot, lacking only experience to make him a star of the Coast conference.

Loris Baker is along with the squad as substitute center, while "Hap" Elliterson is alternate at guard.

The Aggies are slated to play the Young Men's Institute quintet at the Y. M. I. court in San Francisco tomorrow night, while Jimmy Needles' St. Ignatius College tossers will furnish the opposition for Hager's men Friday night across the bay.

Saturday night the Aggies will travel to Livermore to tangle with the Livermore Cowboys. Remembering the hard fought game of last year, Hager is looking forward to the Livermore game as the hardest in this section.

Scott High Game Appears Assured

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The football game between Scott high school eleven of Toledo, Ohio, and Columbia university of Portland will be played here New Year's Day as originally planned, according to announcement made here today. The game was in doubt for a time because of difficulty over financial arrangements, but this matter was adjusted satisfactorily. Assistant Coach Keller of Scott high who is in Portland today, telegraphed to Fred I. Siebert, faculty manager of Toledo, that the team should make plans to start west immediately, and word was received later that the team had left Toledo late in the afternoon.

Wife of Joe Tinker Has Sudden Death

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cub shortstop of former years, died here suddenly. She had been ill several weeks following a nervous breakdown, but was said to have been improving until last week she received the news of the wreck of the Tampa special at Altamont Springs, her husband having been a passenger on the train. She was believed to have recovered from this shock and her condition was reported improved yesterday morning when death came unexpectedly shortly before noon.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Virtus Club Wins Final of Seven-a-Side

Close Competition Provided in Benefit Match for Injured Players.

Winning in the second round match fom the Sons of St. George by the margin of a lone corner the Italia Virtus club kickers won the first seven-a-side contest of the Bay Cities Soccer League at the Idora stadium yesterday afternoon.

FIRST ROUND.

Unione Svotiva Italiana, 1 corner, defeated Veterans of the World War, 0.

Virtus Italian Club, 1 goal, defeated Golden Gate Merchants, 0.

Sons of St. George, 1 goal, defeated Neptune, 0.

Ancient Order of Foresters, 2 goals 1 corner, defeated Rangers, 1 goal 1 corner.

SECOND ROUND.

Sons of St. George, 1 goal, defeated Foresters, 0.

Virtus Italian Club, by default.

Virtus Italian Club, final 1 corner, defeated Sons of St. George, 0.

The matches yesterday, which were for the benefit of the injured players fund of the eight clubs of the local kicking league, were all close, the elimination series producing the best competition of the year.

In the drawings of the first round the Unione Sportiva Italia team eliminated the British War Veterans by a lone corner.

BEAT MERCHANTS.

The winning Virtus club scored a win over the Golden Gate Merchants, registering a goal to win 1 to 0.

The Sons of St. George entered the semi-final round with a one goal victory over the Alameda Neptunes while the Ancient Oder of Foresters sent the Rangers down to defeat to the tune of two goals and one corner to one goal and a corner.

The Sons of St. George trounced the Ancient Order of Foresters in the semi-final round by a score of 1 to 0 while the Virtus Italia club went to the finals by default when the Unione Sportiva team was eliminated by their failure to score a goal in the first round match.

MAKESHIFT TEAM.

The final match found the Sons of St. George playing with a makeshift line-up, Devencenzi, fullback of the Unione Sportiva Italia, filled in for the Sons with Wilson, goalie of the Golden Gate Merchants, and King of the Merchants at halfback.

A single corner netted the Virtus club the championship over this picked team.

Bacigalupo featured the play of the winners throughout the two matches yesterday while Franchini in goal played his usual brilliant game.

Pagano did the scoring for the Virtus club in the first game against the Merchants when he registered the only tally.

N. Y. Giants May Get Pitcher Jim Ring in Trade

By DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Another New York-Philadelphia transaction, where the Giants will acquire title to Jimmy Ring, one of the best right-handers in baseball, and "Butch" Henl'ne, probably the best of the young catchers, is said to be in the process of cooking. According to all accounts, McGraw is prepared to do some very handsome player juggling for the boon of this pair of permanent society.

The names of John Watson and John Scott, pitchers; Jack Bentley, pitcher, first baseman and pinch hitter, and Frank Snyder, veteran catcher, have been mentioned, offhand, as possible pawns in the deal.

For once William Baker is alleged to have spurned the villain's gold in figuring upon the details of the trade and is demanding pitchers who can pitch, and hitters who can hit.

Sequoyah Caddies Will Get Real Treat

The Sequoyah members have responded 100 per cent to F. N. Dewey's appeal to give the caddies a tournament and dinner at the club. Caddy Master John Carse had about 100 names on his list and thinks that number will be on hand when the festivities begin. Only a limited number of the boys have more than one club in their possession, but an appeal for the loan of extra clubs from the Sequoyah players is expected to meet with satisfactory results.

Christmas Handicap Is Won by Delante

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—B. E. McClain's Delante, ridden by Jockey Lee, won the Christmas Handicap at one mile and a sixteenth with an added purse of $3500, at Jefferson Park today. Rama was second and Best Pal third. The time was 1:51.

Delante paid 6 to 2 to win, even money to place and 1 to 2 to show. Rama 8 to 5 second and 4 to 5 third, and Best Pal even money to show.

Dan O'Dowd Is Given Beating by Ad Stone

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. — Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout yesterday when O'Dowd's seconds tossed a towel into the ring to save him from further punishment. Stone led from the start and gave the Boston boxer a bad beating. O'Dowd weighed 180 pounds and Stone 177.

Ascot Speedway To Open Jan. 6

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Definite assurance that the new Ascot Park speedway here, now under construction, would be completed and opened Sunday, January 6, was given today by Fred Zentale.

Culver City Track Draws Good Crowds

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Heartened by the large crowd which turned out for the opening day events, the Culver City Jockey Club's second horse racing program of its 100-day schedule will be run off this afternoon.

Twenty-five thousand cheering spectators, filling the new grandstand and overflowing inside the track, enjoyed the first day's card, consisting of six close events.

Sam Reh, from the J. S. McGinn string, won the feature event of the opening day, the $1200 Christmas Handicap. He was ridden by Harry Hay, who put his mount over the six furlongs in 1:10.

One animal tragedy marred the day. Dragoon, a gallant beast, swinging into the last stretch in a speeding sprint, stumbled and fell, breaking his neck. Jockey Fredericks escaped uninjured, but the animal died instantly, and the sympathy expressed in the stands testified to the regard sport lovers have for racing horseflesh.

Jack Dempsey Stands Out as Great Fighter

Crowns Wafted About During the Year But Jack Is the Boss.

(By International News Service.)

This year was epic in affairs of the fist; every champion, with the exception of Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker, stepping out at least once in defense of his title. Titles were worth a dime a dozen, championship crowns being wafted from brow to brow as the wind wafts the chaff.

Out of it all, however, Jack Dempsey, the well known heavyweight, emerged supreme, a greater champion than ever.

He was the hero of the "Greatest Round in the History of Boxing," the opening three minutes of the hectic affair with Luis Angel Firpo, a berserk citizen who came up from rags to riches in the short space of twelve months. Leaving his native Argentine, Firpo was a semi-pauper. A year later he had clubbed his way to the threshold of the heavyweight championship, and in that first round had the title within the shadow of his hand as Dempsey reclined on his shoulder blades outside the ring.

JACK DOWN THRICE.

All told, Dempsey went down three times and Firpo seven before the bell pealed its welcome message. Two more knockdowns after fifty-seven seconds of fighting in the second round ended Firpo.

The Latin retired from the business with repute enhanced rather than depreciated. Previously he had scored successive knockouts over Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe, 2nd, and Jess Willard.

In the Firpo bout Dempsey obliged by slugging with a slugger. Earlier in the year—July 4—he demonstrated his versatility by stepping with a stepper. He took on Tom Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., for fifteen rounds and was the only winner on the transaction, financial and otherwise.

The town, a polyglot gathering of well-drillers, cowboys and gentlemen of leisure, tried to promote a championship prize fight on sagebrush and conversation and took the inevitable flop. Less than 7000 paid their way through the gates, the rest coming in "free, gratis, for nothing." Dempsey had already received $210,000 of his $310,000 guarantee, but had to whistle for the rest.

FRENZIED FINANCE.

The promoters, in fact, were disposed to walk out on the proposition thirty-six hours before the fight; but Jack Kearns took charge of the affair and gambled on the gate for the rest of the money due him. The town had gone broke, after issuing all the statements it had in its system. Likewise one of the Shelby banks and another in the nearby town of Great Falls.

All Gibbons got out of the transaction was the exercise and the satisfaction of knowing that he was the only man to go the limit with Dempsey since he became champion.

Millions witnessed the manly and mangling art, the dollars exceeding the customers, of course. Dempsey alone received $500,000 as his end of the Firpo fight, the highest purse ever paid a boxer. Firpo got about $150,000 for court plaster, and he and Willard split about a quarter of a million in a previous fight. Total gate receipts of all fights must have ranged well beyond the five-million mark.

It was the biggest money year in pugilistic history, great crowds turning out at the slightest provocation. Some 85,000 saw Dempsey and Firpo, about 90,000 viewed the Willard-Firpo travesty, 65,000 sat in at the Milk Fund Show, and a like number saw Tendler and Leonard mix.

BENNY SURVIVED, TOO.

The latter was one of the few champions to survive the campaign, Benny making Tendler look foolish. The rest, exclusive of Dempsey, Walker and Lynch, went down in the rush. Gene Tunney started the year by lifting Harry Greb's American light-heavyweight title on a trick decision. Frankie Genaro relieved Pancho Villa of the American flyweight honors a week later. Battling Siki, the man-ape, then so far forgot himself as to fight Mike McTigue, an Irishman, in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day and lost his world's light-heavyweight title in consequence.

Following the Milk Fund Show Eugene Criqui was imported from France to face the elderly Kilbane for the featherweight title and knocked the American off in the sixth round. Six weeks later Johnny Dundee cut Criqui into slithers and brought the title back to America; and Villa, meanwhile, had knocked out Jimmy Wilde, of England, in the seventh round and took over the world's flyweight championship. Later Johnny Wilson was brought out of exile and followed the other champions down the toboggan, Johnny being beaten by Harry Greb for the middleweight championship.

Boxing was revived in Chicago during the year, but a riot followed the Leonard-Pinkey Mitchell bout, and the revival became a relapse without further notice.

Washington Is Ready for Navy Contest Jan. 1

Purple and Gold Has Best Team in Years; Sailors Also Strong.

(By International News Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—When football warriors of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis face the University of Washington Huskies in the Tournament of Roses bowl at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day in an intersectional tilt which promises to make gridiron history, they will battle one of the strongest elevens that ever represented the purple-and-gold institution. Not since the days of Coach Gilmour Dobie, now mentor at Cornell, who sent out nine undefeated elevens in the period ending in 1916, has tha Seattle university boasted such a powerful aggregation as this year.

Although the Golden Bears of the University of California copped Far Western football honors in finishing at the top of Pacific Coast conference teams, Washington played a great schedule, losing only to California. The Huskies finished runners-up in the Coast conference, champions in the Northwest conference and ranked second among all elevens of the United States in the number of points scored during the 1923 season.

TOPPED BY CORNELL.

Washington rolled up a total of 284 points, this number being exceeded only by Dobie's Cornell eleven, which hammered its way through Eastern teams for a total of 320 points.

Washington lost to California by a 9 to 0 score, but the figures do not tell the story. The score does not show that the contest was one of the most bitterly fought in Far West annals. Once Washington let loose its passing game and advanced the ball to the Bears' three-yard line, where a final forward pass failed, losing a touchdown.

Even Washington's most loyal supporters admit that the Huskies defense in the California game showed a big weakness. The Washington players failed again and again to stop Captain Don Nichols in returning Washington punts. Time after time Ziel and Tesreau of Washington outpunted California kickers, but almost without exception Nichols ran back the long kicks to the spot where the ball left the Washingtons' toes.

HAVE MANY STARS.

Wilson and Ziel, halfbacks; Tesreau, fullback; Sherman, quarter, and Bellman, guard, are stellar Husky players. Wilson is the unanimous choice of Pacific Coast writers for the All-Coast mythical eleven. Bellman was selected for a guard place by several Western sports writers, and the others have been boosted as stars. Ziel, through his versatility and kicking power, is considered by many the ace of the Husky backfield.

Wayne Hall, captain of the team this year, had a creditable season at end, while Ed Kuhn, giant tackle, is rated as topnotcher in the Coast conference teams. He has been selected 1924 captain of the Seattle team. Ziel was awarded the annual trophy as the player giving his teammates the greatest inspiration and help during the season.

Battling Siki Is Defeated by Taylor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Joe Taylor, of Omaha, defeated Battling Siki, of France, ten rounds. Lew Lewis of Waterbury, Conn., defeated Pedro Camp, of Manila, ten rounds. Ad. Stone, of Philadelphia, knocked out Dan O'Dowd, of Boston, eight rounds. Harry Brown, of Philadelphia, and Bud Christiano, of Buffalo, drew, 10 rounds. Eddie Wagner, of Philadelphia, defeated Andy Chaney, of Baltimore, ten rounds.

Jeffries Will Go East and Be Manager

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 26.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, who is expected here today to referee a fight Friday, being held as part of the Pismo Beach midwinter carnival, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word he has sent here to the managers of the boxing exhibition.

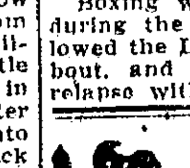
Jeffries plans a duck hunt on Thursday.

Pittsburgh Pirates' Camp About Ready

PASO ROBLES, Dec. 26.—The work of laying out and preparing the baseball diamond for the Pittsburgh National league club, which trains here this spring, practically has been completed, according to John Fogarty of Pittsburgh, under whose supervision the work is being done. An effort is under way to make Paso Robles the permanent winter training quarters of the Pittsburghers.

'Kid Thomas,' Old Fighter, Is Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Joseph Tomasullo, 45 years old, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," and one of the owners of the "White Poodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today as he left an apartment house in Hancock street. His assailant, who is unidentified, escaped. Police believe the killing was the result of a gamblers' feud.


WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY WANT ADS!

Retirement of Muldoon May Kill N. Y. Bouts

Boxing Was Successful With Veteran as Head of the Commission.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Retirement of William Muldoon as chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, scheduled for January 1, has turned national boxing interest to New York.

For some unknown reason the hunch has spread that boxing is in grave danger for its life in New York and that the sport will do or die as a result of Muldoon's retirement.

If the sport takes a punch on the nose from the legislature there are reasons to believe it will never get another chance in New York, and if the sport passes out here it will weaken the game all over the country, if it does not totally ruin it.

Boxing was tried here with every chance for it to succeed if it wanted to be decent and on the level and if it fails it will mean that it is a sport that is not worth living.

Since boxing was restored in New York, it was brought back in every state of importance in the country, and if it takes a dive here it probably will flop every place.

Muldoon's commission expires the first of the year and he has made it known that he does not care for the reappointment. He would not get it if he wanted to continue in office, not that he is not deserving, but because worth is a secondary factor when politics are concerned.

Muldoon has had a lot of fun poked at him. He made rules that caused the commission to be ridiculed. He ruled with an iron hand and a despotic heart, but he did a lot for the game.

He was feared and boxing cannot be managed unless the men engaged in the business have something to restrain them. Fear of Muldoon kept them all going straight.

There were no yelps of scandal or suspicion of scandal until Muldoon was forced to take a back seat in the commission chamber. When he surrendered his dominating position the old game started to wobble and it is good and wobbly now.

LEGAL NOTICES

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the bank in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to consider and transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. C. MARTENS, Sec'y

ANNUAL MEETING: The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The American Bank, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, S. E. corner of 16th St. and San Pablo Ave., Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year or until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. F. WOOLNER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 223 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. F. HASSLER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland will be held at its office in the City of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 14, 1924, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

J. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

BORN

TOOLE—To the wife of Ralph Toole, Dec. 13, a daughter.

GREYSON—To the wife of Frank Greyson, Dec. 17, a daughter.

BACCUS—To the wife of William J. Baccus Jr., Dec. 18, a daughter.

SCHARY—To the wife of Ollie Schary, Dec. 16, a son.

VALAS—To the wife of Pete Valas, Dec. 9, a daughter.

HASSLER—To the wife of Anton Hassler, Dec. 12, a daughter.

OSTERHOFF—To the wife of Fred Osterhoff, Dec. 15, a son.

NICHOLAS—To the wife of James W. Nicholas, Dec. 18, a son.

SOUZA—To the wife of William J. Souza, Dec. 20, a daughter.

ENTELMAN—To the wife of Albert B. Entelman, Dec. 17, a son.

WILLIAMS—To the wife of Carl J. Williams, Dec. 18, a daughter.

SENTERVOICH—To the wife Nicholas Sentervoich, Dec. 13, a daughter.

MOYLE—To the wife of James Moyle, Dec. 18, a daughter.

THURMAN—To the wife of Sterling Thurman, Dec. 17, a daughter.

GRANDE—To the wife of Vincenzo Grande, Dec. 16, a daughter.

BITTINGER—To the wife of Frank M. Bittinger, Dec. 20, a daughter.

SCHEIBNER—To the wife of Philip Scheibner, Dec. 19, a daughter.

KING—To the wife of Arthur P. King, Dec. 18, a daughter.

MADSEN—To the wife of Carl F. Madsen, Dec. 16, a son.

BLACK—To the wife of William F. Black, Dec. 20, a son.

BURRILL—To the wife of Alfred S. Burrill, Dec. 21, a daughter.

PALADINI—To the wife of Albert J. Paladini, Dec. 15, a son.

CUENIN—To the wife of Emile F. Cuenin, Dec. 19, a son.

EASTBAY VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SEVEITZER-FRENKEL — Herbert F. Seveitzer, 34, and Anneliese Frenkel, 19, both of Oakland.

DIED

BUTCHER—In Oakland, Calif., Dec. 25, 1923, Caroline Ardell Butcher, wife of the late Henry Butcher and mother of Homer E. Butcher, sister of Mrs. Mary V. Easton of Lansing, Michigan; a native of Michigan, aged 66 years, 11 months, 19 days.

Funeral and interment Fresno, California, Thursday, Dec. 27. Funeral arrangement under the direction of Hill & Hughes, 3479 Piedmont ave., Oakland.

DEY—In Oakland, Dec. 23, 1923, Robert Patterson, beloved husband of Emma B. Dey, loving father of Robert D. Dey of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. O. M. Farwell and Mrs. C. St. Clair Seaman of Oakland; a member of the First Christian church; a native of Seneca Co., New York, aged 82 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Funeral services private from the parlors of the Stout Undertaking Co., Telegraph avenue at Twenty-third street, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, at 2 p. m.

ENDRESS—In Oakland, Dec. 25, 1923, Alice S. Endress, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Endress, and sister of Martha Endress. A native of Oakland, California, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral and interment strictly private.

GILLIO—In Oakland, Dec. 25, 1923, Evelyn, dearly beloved daughter of Leroy Torey and Anthony Gillio, dear sister of Richard Gillio, stepdaughter of John Torey, granddaughter of Louis Barbano; a native of Oakland, aged 11 years, 11 mos., 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, 1927, at 10:30 a. m., from her parents' residence, 3825 East 12th, thence to St. Elizabeth's church for blessing. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

JAHN—In Oakland, Dec. 25, 1923, John Jahn, loving brother of Mrs. Koepka of San Francisco; a member of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36; a native of Germany, aged 73 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m., from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th street. Incineration.

KEATOR—In Alameda, December 26, 1923, Robert S., dearly beloved husband of Maud C. Keator, loving father of Scott Keator and the late Robert B. Keator; a native of New York, aged 54 years, 11 months, 15 days; a member of Encinal Camp No. 757, W. O. W.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 28, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the funeral chapel of George H. Hagy, Webster street at Haight avenue, Alameda. Incineration, California Crematorium.

LUBBOCK—In Alameda, December 24, 1923, Oswald Lubbock, beloved husband of Louise Lubbock and loving father of Oswald J. Lubbuck, Mrs. F. N. Walton, Mrs. R. F. Chevalier, Mrs. Fred Croll, Beatrice and Margaret Lubbock; aged 75 years. Secretary of Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. & A. M., Alameda Chapter, Alameda Commandery and Masonic Benefit Association and a member of Aahmes Temple, O. M. S., and Alameda Lodge No. 1015 B. P. O. E. and of the Alameda lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon, December 27th at 2 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, corner Park st. and Alameda ave., Alameda, under the auspices of Oak Grove No. 215, F. & A. M.

Alameda chapter 70, R. A. M., officers and members are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple, Alameda, at 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 27, to attend the funeral of our late secretary, Oswald Lubbock. By order of Frederick J. Collier, High Priest.

McDONOUGH — In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Katherine A., dearly beloved wife of Michael McDonough, devoted mother of George McDonough, Mrs. G. Buddle and Mrs. R. R. James, and loving sister of Nellie and the late Rose Higgins; a native of Oakland, aged 47 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 1923, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, 5539 E. 16th street; thence to St. Bernard's Church, 62nd avenue, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Funeral arrangements by P. N. Hanrahan Co., Merritt3534.

MONROE—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Harry C., dearly beloved husband of Katherine Monroe, loving father of Lionel, Leonora and Raymond Monroe, brother of Ray Monroe and Mrs. Maude Elbert; a native of New York, aged 43 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 27th, at 2 p. m., at the Oakland parlors of Freeman & Cox-Roach & Kenney, 2630 Telegraph ave. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

NETHERLAND — In Woodland, Dec. 23, '23, John D., beloved husband of Mrs. Mary C. Netherland of Oakland, brother of Rev. Chas. Netherland of Tulsa, Okla.; Wm. Netherland of K. C., Mo.; Reece Netherland of Okla.; Mrs. Maggie Williams of Fort Smith, Ark.; member of Spanish War Veterans, John Alexander Camp, and Red Caps Benevolent Assn. All members of Adonis Lodge No 25, F. and A. M., are requested to be present Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m. for their services, 1104 32d st; a native of Tenn., aged 53 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, 1 p. m., from North Oakland Baptist church, 32d and Linden sts. Interment G. A. R. plot, Evergreen. For information phone Hudson & Butler.

NETHERLAND—In Woodland, December 23, 1923, John D., beloved husband of Mrs. Mary C. Netherland of Oakland, brother of Rev. Chas. Netherland of Tulsa, Okla., William Netherland of K. C., Mo., Rose Netheral of Okla., Mrs. Maggie Williams of Fort Smith, Ark., a native of Tennessee, aged 53 years.

All members of Adonis Lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., Spanish War Veterans, John Alexander Camp, are requested to be present Wednesday evening, 1104 Thirty-second street, at 7:30 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from North Oakland Baptist church, Thirty-second and Linden streets, Thursday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Mr. Netherland may be seen from his late residence, 1104 Thirty-second street. Interment, G. A. R. plot, Evergreen cemetery. For information phone Hudson & Butler, Oakland 1524. Funeral in charge of Hudson & Butler.

NELSON—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Elsie J. Nelson, wife of Oscar E. Nelson, daughter of Hans Jensen and sister of Dora Jensen, Mrs. R. A. Curran, Mrs. Alfred F. Miller, and Martin Jensen. A native of Oakland, California, aged 44 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of the California Crematory, 4499 Piedmont avenue, Oakland, Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m.

NEWMAN—Entered into rest December 25, 1923, Samuel V. Newman, beloved father of Mrs. Maud Wagner of Oakland and Ralph Newman of Agnew, Calif., a native of Oregon, aged 52 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 28, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Truman's residence chapel, Telegraph ave. at Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment private.

PUTNAM—In Stockton Calif., December 24, 1923, John R. Putnam, dearly beloved husband of Allenia Putnam and beloved son of Mrs. Helen Putnam; a native of Chillicothe, Ohio, aged 56 years, 4 months and 14 days. A member of Typographical Union No. 36 of Oakland.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 28, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the "Funeral Home" of Albert Engels Company, 2556 Telegraph avenue, corner Twenty-seventh street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

PARKER—In Bakersfield, December 24, 1923, Bert Charles Parker, beloved son of Bert C. and Lulu Parker, a brother of Alta and George Parker, a native of Richmond, Cal., aged 3 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Truman's residence chapel, Telegraph avenue at Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

PIERCE—In Oakland, Dec. 25, 1923, at 5351 Boyd avenue, Mitta M., wife of Edwin Pierce, formerly of Hollywood; a native of Massachusetts, aged 68 years.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the parlors of James Taylor Co., northeast corner, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, to which friends are invited.

RICHARDS—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Harry Richards, beloved husband of Edith J. Richards, and loving father of Claire Richards, Mrs. D. S. Laughland, and Harry Richards Jr. A native of Cornwall, England, aged 60 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of the Oakland Crematory, Howe and Mather streets, Oakland, Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Remains at his late residence, 1043 Elsinore avenue, Oakland.

ROBIN—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Samuel, beloved husband of the late Georgeina Robin, father of Georgia B., Charles Clifford Robin and J. E. Robin of New York and Mrs. F. Bowersmith and Walter S. Robin, a native of Canada, aged 77 years 4 months 21 days.

Funeral services Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of James Taylor Co., N. E. corner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, to which friends are invited.

SIMON—In Oakland, Dec. 26, 1923, Henry C. Simon, beloved husband of Sophie D. Simon, loving father of Harry J. Simon and Mrs. Helen S. Spack; a native of Germany, aged 81 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m., from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th street. Interment, Evergreen cemetery. Funeral and interment strictly private.

SAVAGE—In Oakland, Dec. 25, 1923, Theodore Scott Savage, brother of Mrs. Laura I. Leber, uncle of George Leber. A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, aged 57 years, 9 months, 22 days.

Remains at the parlors of the James Taylor Co., N. E. cor. of 15th and Jefferson sts. Notice of services later.

WERNER—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Harriet B. Werner, wife of John A. Werner and sister of Nellie E. Barnard; a native of Wilmington, Vermont, aged 62 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday afternoon, December 27th at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, 26th st. at Broadway. Interment, Mt. View cemetery. Friends may call at Brown's, 584 13th st.

WYTHE—In Oakland, December 25, 1923, Dr. Stephen Wythe, husband of Harriet P. Wythe, father of Richard Galliard and Donald MacHenry Wythe; a native of San Francisco. Late a member of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., and the Scottish Rite bodies.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, December 28th, at 12 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, corner Lawton street and Broadway, Oakland. Incineration, Oakland Crematorium, Howe and Mather.

Knights of Columbus Buy Stockton Home

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Stockton Council, No. 1311, Knights of Columbus, has purchased the three-story residence of W. P. Steinbeck, 1029 North Hunter street, opposite the Philomathean clubhouse, for its home. The price is $18,000. The rear grounds will be converted into a tennis court and a handball court. Many improvements will be made to the building, including a modern central heating plant. Part of the residence will be converted into an assembly hall. In addition to numbers of bedrooms, provision will be made for a reading room, library, dining room, kitchen, showers and other features. James H. Ford is grand knight of Stockton council, which boasts of more than 400 members.

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GEO. H. SMITH, Recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Monday, January 7, 1924, stated meeting Oakland Lodge of Perfection, No. 2.
Election of officers Oakland Consistory, No. 2.
Office hours daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
MAURICE S. STEWART Secy.

BAY VIEW LODGE
No. 401, meets Thursday nights in I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. E. HAXEL, Master.
T. W. WETMORE, Secretary.

OAK GROVE LODGE No. 215
Brethren:
There will be a special meeting at the Alameda Masonic Temple, Thursday, December 27, 2 p. m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Oswald Lubbock.
JACK E. BETTENCOURT, Master.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple.
Jan. 1st, stated conclave, regular business, balloting, petitions.
EMINENT SIR LOUIS J. BREUNER, Commander.
SIR CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Recorder.

SCIOTS
OAKLAND PYRAMID No. 2, A. E. O. S.
Club room and meetings of Sciots hall, 529 12th street.
Meetings second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, special meeting.
Patrol and band dance, Aahmes Pavilion, Dec. 29, 1923.
Every Tuesday—Sciot lunch, American Grill, 429 15th st., 12:10.
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Next meeting Jan. 4, conferring the R. A. P. M. degree, Jan. 15, installation of officers, banquet and dance. Banquet at 6:30 p. m.
O. H. PEARCE, Master. Lake. 3527.
FRED V. CLARK, Secy.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OF U.S.A.
R. B. K. of I.
Oakland Temple R. B. P. No. 66 encamps in Friendship Hall, I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin Sts., first and third Mondays in each month. Next encampment Monday, January 7, when the Royal Black Degree and The Order of the Red Cross will be exemplified. Preceptory will open in the 8th, 9th and 10th Degrees.
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Next meeting December 28.
Auld County Soiree Dec. 28th.
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ANDREW PROCTOR, Secy. 976 34th st., Pied. 1634W

I. O. O. F. MANCHESTER UNITY
Manchester Lodge I. O. O. F. 8058, Manchester Unity, meets in Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, every Monday at 8 p. m. Initiation every first and third Mondays in the month.
Next meeting, December 31.
CARL CHAMBON, N.C., 108 7th St.
R. L. CARAY, Secretary. 2501 Sixty-sixth Ave.

SONS OF NORWAY
BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON NO. 14, meets at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, every Thursday, 8 p. m.
Next meeting, December 27.
J. M. TEXDAHL, Pres. 6236 Bromley, Oak.
ING. PEDERSEN, Sec. 2935 Adeline St

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
PACIFIC LODGE NO. 39, meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall 164 11 st. Visiting brothers welcome.
No meetings Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.
Next meeting, January 8, 1924.
A. J. HELTBORG, Pres. 2050 8th ave. Merritt 1567
NICK ANDERSON, Secy. 5426 Shafter ave. Ph. Pd. 8400-J

United Commercial Travelers
OAKLAND COUNCIL 394.
United Commercial Travelers of America meets 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.
MEYER F. LEWIS, Secy., 208 Blake block. Ph. Lake. 5980.
H. JULES MAILLOUX, Senior Counselor. Merritt 1703.

Fraternal Brotherhood
OAKLAND LODGE No. 1070 meets in Wigwam hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets, every Friday evening at 8:15.
Next meeting, Dec. 28. Business meeting and whist.
MR. HOWARD J. PEIRSOL, Pres. Phone Lakeside 7490.
HATTIE K. HAYWARD, Treas. 5618 Dover st. Pied. 5129J.

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD No. 839, Wigwam Hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Meeting Thursday evening.
Next meeting, December 27.
JOHN T. McKEOWN, Foreman. 2037 Francisco st., Berk 8071W
MRS. L. HOLMES, Correspondent. 474 19th st., Oakland. Oak 1883.

IVANHOE HOMESTEAD No. 865 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro.
Next meeting, Dec. 27, whist.
WM. NANKERICH, Foreman. 9427 Cherry st., Oakland.
MRS. R. McNEILL, Correspondent. 351 Estudillo ave., S. Lean. 246W.

FRATERNAL

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
(The Gold Stripe Order)
Membership open to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who have seen foreign service.

COL. JOHN J. ASTOR POST No. 86, meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.
Next meeting, January 4.
R. E. MITCHELL, Com. Piedmont 4858J.
L. D. BORGE, Adjt. 1508 41st ave. Ft. 3815J.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO JOHN J. ASTOR POST meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited.
Next meeting, December 26.
MRS. RUTH I. BORGE, Pres. Ft. 3815J.
MRS. [illegible] IE REMMERS, Secy. 6120 Genoa st. Pied. 8336W.

LIEUT. HASCAL F. WATERHOUSE POST No. 819 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, Woodmen's hall, 3256 E. 14th street.
Next meeting, Dec. 26, Christmas tree party for children of members of the post.
THOS. J. CAREW, Com. 1935 10th ave. Merritt 3020.
W. H. MOREHOUSE, Adjutant. 2024 13th ave. Merritt 1466

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Next meeting, Dec. 26, Christmas tree party for children of members of the auxiliary.
MARION W. HEINZ, Pres. Merritt [illegible]
MRS. E. VOLKMAN, Secy. 3529 E. 14th st. Fruit. 2716W.

LT. EVERETT R. LEISURE POST, No. 999, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland.
Next meeting, January 1.
H. P. KAYE, Com. 1928 Seminary. Ph. Elm. 2253.
M. P. MORKEN, Adjt. 1606 55th ave.

AMERICAN LEGION
OAKLAND POST NO. 5. Office phone Oak 7311. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at clubrooms. Luncheons every Monday, American Grill, 429 15th st.
Next meeting, January 1.
New clubrooms at 419 12th st.
DR. JOHN SLAVICH, Com.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY of Oakland Post No. 5, A. L. meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings in American Legion Clubrooms. Post 5, 419 12th street.
Next meeting, December 28.
CATHERINE RISHEL, Pres. 459 36th street.
ADELE CARLY, Secy. 3502 E. 14th street. Fruit. 4710W.

United Span. War Vets.
E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, meets Thursday evening in Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. All visiting veterans invited. Join the insurance club.
Next meeting, December 27.
C. A. VINCENT, Com. 2362 Courtland ave., Fruit 2360J.
C. M. WARDELL. 5020 Webster. Pied 7447.

JULIA A. MARTIN AUXILIARY No. 2, Auxiliary to E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7, U. S. W. V., meets in Memorial Hall, City Hall, first and third Wednesdays. Visiting sisters welcome.
Next meeting, January 2.
ALICE AXFORD, Pres.
MARGARET SELLAR, Secy.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP, No. 13, meets 2nd Thursday, in Native Sons hall, Shattuck, near Center street, Berkeley.
Next meeting, January 10.
W. C. GASH, Com.
A. P. HANSCOM, Adjt.

Veterans of America British Great War Inc. California Post No. 10
Meets every Monday in St. George hall.
Kiltie Bagpipe Band meets every Tuesday in drill hall.
Monday, Jan. 7, grand New Year ball.
Monday, Jan. 14, election of officers.
S. H. GRANT, Pres.
FRED V. CLARK, Secy.
Office St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts., Oakland, California

Society of the First Division Department of California
MEETINGS MEMORIAL HALL, AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, 1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 7.
CAPT. L. BOYD, PRES. Phone Berkeley 3549W.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
Chapter No. 7. Meets at Sons of Hermann Hall 1125 West st. All disabled service men of the World War are invited to join.
Next meeting, December 28.
G. W. KATZENBERG, Com.
C. C. HENDRICKS, Adjt.
Office at 408 12th st. Oak. 1371

American War Mothers
OAKLAND CHAPTER meets in Park Blvd. Club House, cor. Park Blvd and Newton, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
Next meeting, December 27.
MRS. C. R. WATERHOUSE, Pres.
MRS. K. E. PHILLIPS, Rec.-Secy. Ph. Lake. 4036.

The Women and Girl Workers of the Civil War, '61-'65
Meet in Memorial Hall, City hall, every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.
Next meeting, Dec. 26.
SARAH R. WILSON, Commander.
ANNA A. CANNON, Secretary. 24 Yosemite ave., Oakland. Piedmont 4474W.

AMERICAN ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE
ALBION LODGE meets every Wednesday evening at St. George hall, at 25th and Grove sts.
December 26, business meeting.
NORMAN E. NIGHTINGALE, President. 381 Hawthorne Ave.; Lk. 4621.
GEORGE H. PROTHEROE, Secy., 2138 Pacific ave., Ala. Ala 1442W.

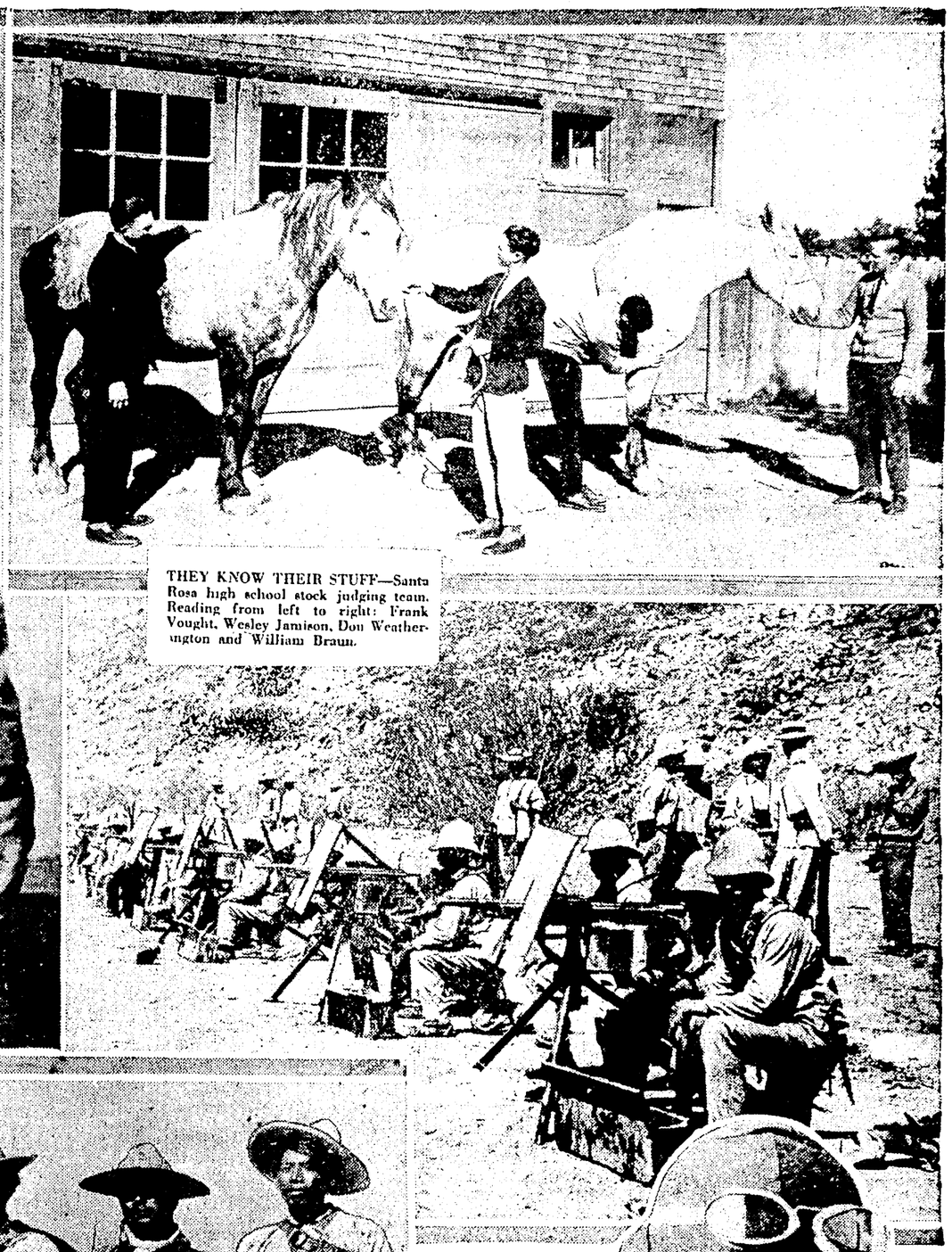
DERBY LODGE meets first and third Thursday of the month at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows' hall, Park and Santa Clara avenues, Alameda.
Next meeting, January 3.
Englishmen and Americans of English ancestry eligible.
T. DELBRIDGE, 2223 Alameda Ave., Alameda.
G. LIVINGSTON, Secy. 2215 41st ave. Ftvl 3259W.

SOCIALISTS
Socialist Party, Oakland Local. Business meeting Machinists' Hall, 11th and Clay streets, every Sunday 7:00 p. m.
Dancing club every Wednesday and Saturday evening in Machinists' hall, 11th and Clay st.
For information books and literature, address F. L. JOHNSON, Secretary and Librarian.

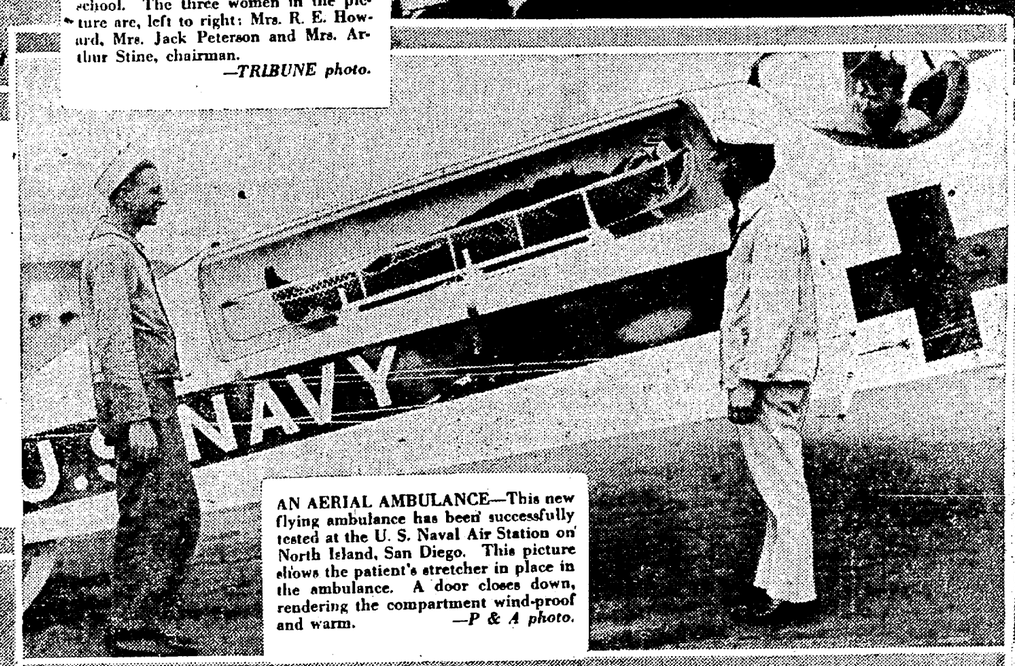
DAILY MAGAZINE Oakland Tribune

Pull out this Section and Save it

A BASKETFUL OF CHRISTMAS — Photo taken at Christmas party given by philanthropy department of Rockridge Improvement Club at Campbell school. The three women in the picture are, left to right: Mrs. R. E. Howard, Mrs. Jack Peterson and Mrs. Arthur Stine, chairman.
—*TRIBUNE photo.*



THEY KNOW THEIR STUFF—Santa Rosa high school stock judging team. Reading from left to right: Frank Vought, Wesley Jamison, Don Weatherington and William Braun.



AN AERIAL AMBULANCE—This new flying ambulance has been successfully tested at the U. S. Naval Air Station on North Island, San Diego. This picture shows the patient's stretcher in place in the ambulance. A door closes down, rendering the compartment wind-proof and warm.
—*P & A photo.*

YAQUI FIGHTERS — the three soldiers are typical Yaqui fighting men. The other picture shows a detachment of Yaqui gunners about to open fire. Reports from Mexico state that the Yaqui forces are allied with the Obregon forces.
—*P & A photo.*

AN AERIAL "ROUNDER"—Capt. Lowell H. Smith of the U. S. Army air service has been selected as one of our army aviators who will attempt to fly around the world next spring. At present he is stationed at Rockwell Field.
—*P & A photo.*

THEIR YEARLY JINKS—Annual banquet and dance of the Hotel Oakland employees. Smaller group is of the committee in charge, consisting of the following, reading from the left (upper row): Mrs. W. C. Jurgens, hostess for the evening; C. L. Peterson, maitre d'hote; Mrs. D. Murphy, housekeeper; Fred W. Stein, assistant manager. (lower): Arthur Parker, assistant manager and chairman of the committee; W. C. Jurgens, general manager and host for the evening, and Harvey Andon, chief engineer.
—*TRIBUNE photo.*

FICTION FEATURES THE HOME

CRY on Geraldine's SHOULDER

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Here's a Case That Will Furnish Study For Psychoanalysts

DAUGHTER WRITES OF UNHAPPY CONDITION

Fear In Youngsters And Steps Taken To Bring Counteraction

A mother's hatred for her girl children—what is the cause? I know it happens often, and some expert psychologist could delve into the subconscious mind and by adroit questioning bring out the reason for what is apparently an unnatural mental condition.

Somewhere in the background of this mother's life is the cause of her hatred for her daughter. She isn't strong enough nor has she the wish to study herself and find the cause—and CURE. When there is a weakness of this sort someone pays; in this instance it is the daughter.

Tridon calls the bugaboos of the subconscious mind "Dead dogs." He says the condition in a human is the same as in a clear pool of water. Dead dogs are thrown into the pool, one weighted down and the other one not. The loose one comes to the surface and can be easily thrown out, but the one held to the bottom by weights is like the unconscious or "subconscious" mind. It stays there and poisons the whole water supply until someone with knowledge BLASTS THE DEAD DOG TO THE SURFACE and eliminates it, clearing the pool once again.

Somewhere in this mother's mind is a "dead dog" and until it is blasted clear one little daughter is going to suffer. The pity of it! Knowing nothing of the mother's life, her babyhood, her youth, I can't even guess at the horror that twisted her brain. Horror there must have been, and understanding that maybe the little girl who wrote the following letter can understand better and meet issues without so much pain.

Dearest Jerry:

Here I be again! "Tillie the Toiler's" letter last night has started me off. Gee, she certainly is a lucky girl to have such a wonderful dad and mother. I certainly wish I had. Daddy was wonderful, but he died when I was just a little kiddie, and then mother has proceeded to make my life generally unbearable ever since. Being naturally of a cheerful disposition, I have tried to make the best of it and have tried to please her all I could, but Jerry, her continual nagging and general unpleasantness are driving me wild. I'm afraid I can't stand it much longer, as if this keeps up by the time I'm 30, if not before, I'll be a nervous wreck.

The trouble, Jerry, is that no matter what I try to do it's always wrong. My friends are wrong, my job is wrong and my looks are wrong; my disposition is wrong; in fact, I'm all wrong, or so mother seems to think. I'm only 17 and I do love to have my friends at the house, and Jerry, darling, it isn't as though my friends were objectionable. They're really the nicest kind of girls and boys, but mother won't let us dance, she won't let us laugh out loud even, and if we have anything to eat do you think she'd serve it or even help me serve it? Not in a million years. I don't mind that so much, but gee, Jerry, it's awful hard to be young, peppy and so full of life and then have your friends treated so in your own home. I've lots of boy friends and they, knowing how they'll be treated at my home, always want to take me out or meet me at someone else's house. It goes against the grain for me to do that, Jerry, but if I keep on entertaining them at my house pretty soon my mother'll drive them all away and they won't want to be bothered with me at all.

Of course, Jerry, I'm not at all perfect and I've tried my best to make things pleasant for mother and even tried (and I think I succeed) in being entertaining to her friends, but Jerry, she won't even (when she's a grouch on) say as much as "Good evening" to my friends, and, golly, Jerry, one can't always go to someone else's house without asking the gang to my house once in a while and every time I've tried it's been a complete and awful failure and everyone I know feels sorry for me, and I just can't hardly bear it, but then I must.

And, Jerry, for days after someone's been to the house to see me I get nagged about it until it almost seems that I will go crazy. I work all day and I do like someone to please be a little glad to see me come home, but Jerry, when I get home it's nag, nag again. I've tried arguing and talking with mother, rebellion, silence, reasoning and everything imaginable, but it doesn't do any good. And, Jerry, it's an awful thing to do or say, but I actually hate my mother. It's been growing on me slowly ever since I was 6, when daddy died, and as mother hates girls anyway, she started in by the small, slighting things that hurt children so much, by giving me the smaller piece of cake or anything that was good, by blaming me for everything whether I had anything to do with it or not and giving my brothers the impression that I was actually inferior to them and, of course, it's not their fault that they think so now. I've always had good clothes and plenty to eat, but I've been starved for love and I think that's the most cruel thing any mother can do.

I suppose you think that I'm awfully sorry for myself, but I'm not any more, Jerry. I've gotten over that stage. If I were of age I could leave home and board somewhere. I don't get very much of a salary, but I suppose I could manage somehow, but mother would only have me brought back just for meanness if for nothing else, as she can't even pretend a little affection for me, for ever since I can remember mother has been telling me how she hated me and swearing at me and calling me the most vile names, just whispering when daddy was alive (he wouldn't stand for it, she knew, as he loved me and tried to love me for both mother and dad), but when he went she didn't have to worry about what she said for, or to me.

Well, Jerry, I guess I've bored you to tears by my tale of woe, but it's helped to tell someone, and please, Jerry, try and love me a little bit (no one's loved me since dad went) and that will help me to grin and bear it for another year anyway.

Loads of love to you, Jerry, and to that most fortunate little "Tillie the Toiler" and that wonderful, understanding dad and mother she has.

Eternally yours,
HONEY.

Do I love you, little girl? I certainly do, HARD, and I wish that I could help you so that the life you're living now wouldn't mar your future. You've got strength of character, health, pep and you'll MAKE GOOD in spite of the handicap you started with, and I am sending you my love.

Does realizing that your mother's trouble is the same as a "disease" help you? She really can't help it, I guess, and it's up to you to make all you can out of almost nothing. The treatment she has accorded you would have ruined some girls' lives, but I think it has made you stronger, even at the price you've had to pay.

If it helps you, write me again, for I know how much a little boost here and there means on a "dark" day.

I wish that all mothers could read this letter. It tells in a few words how to cure FEAR in young children. If they are not cured they grow into humans such as the mother mentioned in the accompanying letter. Somewhere in her life was FEAR that was allowed to grow.

But not with this mother. She is slowly and INTELLIGENTLY weeding out the undesirable growths in her baby's mind:

Dear Geraldine:

What you wrote the other night in the paper about scaring children with the boogie-man, doctor, etc., is certainly true. I don't believe in that, either, but my little girl will come home with the most terrible tales. She hears other children talking about them and believes them. Of course, I do the best I can in explaining things to her. For a while she was terribly afraid of dogs. She would wake up at night and want me to turn on the light. Well, I got her a dog and after a few hours she lost all that fear and slept through the night.

Now I have a hard time to keep her from hugging every dog she sees.

Then it was the boogie-man. Well, I couldn't make her believe there wasn't any, so I bought a small toy man and told her the man's name was "Boogie-Man." Now the fear of a boogie-man is gone. There are lots of ways that a person can help a small child from being afraid.

Jerry, did you ever see a mother say "No" every time her child asked for anything? What I mean is this: My little girl will come in and ask me for a spoon. Well, I give it to her because I know she can't hurt herself with it, and if I tell her to bring it back she does. After she gets an hour's fun with it she brings it back.

Again, she will ask for my clothes pins. Well, I do the same thing. After she is finished she picks them up and brings them back. Then if she asks me for something she shouldn't have and I tell her "No" she asks me why. Well, there is always a good reason and I TELL her the reason. Does she still cry for it? I should say not.

She's wonderfully happy. Sometimes she will come in about half an hour before dinner time and ask me for some bread. Well, I make believe that's the biggest surprise. Well, she laughs and thinks it's a big joke. That night she eats a big dinner. If a child asks for something and it doesn't inconvenience you, or it won't do her any harm, give it to her, and when she wants something you can't give her, tell her why you can't.

Jerry, I could go on forever and tell you of the little things that I do that have helped me and that have made my little girl the happy one she is. Is she full of the dickens? I'll say she is!

Love.
B. B.

I'd like to modify your letter in just one place. If your child asks for something that won't harm her, get it, even though it DOES INCONVENIENCE YOU. Being a parent is quite "inconvenient" at times, yet if you're going to be one, do a good job. Don't have a "No, no, naughty, naughty" baby, but a HAPPY, CONTENTED BABY, and you don't have to give it the carving knife or the matches to accomplish it.

B. B. is, I imagine, just an everyday sort of a little mother, yet her letter and her ideas are BRILLIANT.

Geraldine

(Trademark Registered)

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Australian premier, is very fond of children, and has a fund of anecdotes concerning a visit she paid to a certain elementary school in Melbourne, shortly before starting for England. Among the questions put by the mistress to her little pupils was the following: "Suppose we had boarded a ship last night, and steamed a hundred miles due southwest, where should we be now?" the correct answer being, of course, "Off the coast of Tasmania." There was a moment of breathless silence, and then a tiny girl in the front row, who had just recently returned from a rather rough and storm sea trip, piped out shrilly: "In the cabin, ma'am, sick."

At first thought, perhaps, there seems to be but little connection between flivver and readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic, but at least one little six-year-old Columbus girl had no difficulty in associating the idea. When she went home from her first day at school, naturally, mother asked her what she had done in school. "Oh, nothing much," the tot replied. "We sat around a while, and then the teacher parked us all in a row, and then she made us march out, one behind the other."

A Crook for a Day

TODAY'S SHORT STORY, BY Ad Schuster

WHEN prosaic Mark Wood decided to spend his vacation hunting adventure, he burned his bridges behind him. He loaded two suitcases, went to the station and procured a railroad folder. With the printed list of towns and stops in front of him, he closed his eyes, moved a pencil up and down, then jabbed it into the paper.

"Land Creek," he read. "Well, it is ordained that I stop off there first."

When the young man got off the train at a lonely crossroads he all but regretted his choice and method. There was no hotel here. Perhaps he could get a farmer to put him up. Then his eyes fell upon a dusty automobile half hidden in a turn of the road. At the wheel, and waiting, was a young man who eyed Mark closely. The man signaled.

"Taxi service?" The lad smiled. "Maybe it's a stage to the nearest town of size." He walked toward the machine and the young man climbed from the seat to meet him.

"I told them you'd be here today. Some kind of a mix-up. The chief said tomorrow." There was admiration on the forbidding face of the stranger, who took the suitcases as if proud of the privilege. Mark started to protest and then remembered it was adventure he was seeking. The two were silent as the machine sped over the road. Then the stranger started talking out of the side of his mouth.

"Queer game, you're being sent for, but we needed you. It's a tough job we have on and the chief said there was no one who could turn it but you. Appleman got you?"

Again Mark hesitated, but the man went on. "Don't know the chief or any of us, do you? Well, we had a fair description of you. I spotted you right away. Got the tools and the stuff?"

Mark Wood was thinking hard. Did this man take him for an expert of some kind, a criminal perhaps? It would not do now to own to the mistake. He wondered how many were in the gang and grew sober at the thought of the danger he was running into.

"This job," he said, "give me the layout."

"Bank," the other replied. "We'll have to crack the bulluing and the safe. Unless you have a better way of getting in. No chance for a stickup in daylight."

There was no doubt now.

"I'll take a look at it. Suppose you have the watchman pegged and know if there is a safe inside the vault?" He shrugged his shoulders, wondering if he were getting away with his bluff. "Oh, well, if it is like most of them it will be like opening a can of beans."

In a half hour they arrived at a small town. When the stranger proposed that they pick up the rest of the gang and then drive past the bank, Mark surprised himself and the other by asserting himself.

"Not much! We don't want to be seen together. One stranger is conspicuous enough in a small town. Keep out of sight. It will be time enough when it's dark to meet."

The other gave Mark a long look, then smiled. "Right, of course, only the chief wants to look you over first. You get out at the hotel. After a bit walk up the street and glance at the windows on the right side. When you see me in one, go ring the bell. That's where we'll be." He paused and added in a meaning voice, "Ever hear of the Bird? Well, he'll be watching you from the moment you get out of here." Mark stiffened as if in anger and the other cringed.

"It's all right. We can't take chances, that's all. You'd do the same."

"Sure, I would. I guess you fellows are a bit all right and," he put it on heavy, "don't forget I'll have my eyes on you."

When Mark stepped out of the machine in front of the hotel he noticed a thin youth leaning against a pole.

"The Bird," he remarked in a low tone, "roosts too conspicuously."

The driver grinned in appreciation and Mark knew he had guessed right. He walked up to the desk of the hotel, glanced around carelessly in time to see that the Bird had followed him, and went through the motions of registering.

"Now listen," he said to the clerk, "don't act surprised at what I say and go through the motions of registering me." He knew he could not talk much without arousing suspicion, so he smiled, nodded and reached his hand in his pocket as if for money. Then he leaned over the book and wrote, not on the page but on the blotter.

"Follow those instructions to the dot," he murmured. "Now call a boy to take my suitcases to a room."

Until midnight Mark Wood, with fear in his heart, played the part of crook with as desperate a gang as the state had seen. It seemed months to him as he sat in the smoke-filled room and listened to tales of needless shooting. These men were boasting to a man they regarded as their better and Mark had to match tale with tale.

So it was at midnight the four of them entered the bank by a rear window. They crowded around the door of the vault waiting for Mark, the expert, to work. Then it was the lights flared on and a circle of men closed in. There was no escape.

Mark Wood picked out a large city for the rest of his vacation and resolved he would spend his time in the museum and the motion picture houses.

Tomorrow—A Clash of Wills.
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JERRY SAYS

The Love Gyp

by George C. Henderson

CHAPTER 32.

An Astounding Occurrence.

Jake Gill got to his feet unsteadily. Marjories eyes were closed. He was glad of that. He was driven by one thought now—he must get the doped punch and throw it away before someone found it.

With a furtive glance at Marjorie's face, he hurried to the door, unlocked it, opened it just wide enough to squeeze his body through and then secured it behind him. He pulled the mask over his head and ran down the hall. The hypnotic drug would hold his victim prisoner until he got back. He had no fear that she might recover sufficiently to call for help. Previous experience with chloral had convinced him of its effectiveness.

How stupid of him to forget to empty the cracked glass! Marjorie's request for a drink had caused him to remember it. For several seconds the realization had had stunned him. Then he had recognized the necessity of destroying the evidence as quickly as possible.

His legs moved with annoying slowness but at last he reached the hall door and opened it. Native caution and cowardice prompted him to halt for a moment and peer into the ill lighted hall before descending. At first he thought he saw a shadow flit before him, but as his eyes became accustomed to the light conditions he decided it was an illusion.

Down the stairs he went, two steps at a time. His eyes sought out the table eagerly. He gave a great sigh of relief. There was the cracked glass, two-thirds full just as they had left it.

He stepped toward the table. Then a sound that chilled his blood caused him to halt in his tracks. It was the squeaking of a door.

A form loomed before him. Or was it a reflection of his own image in a glass? It must be, for there was reproduced the scarlet horned mask, the black sash across his chest, even the medals that dangled from his waistcoat.

Then the reflection spoke.

"Great guns!" exclaimed a voice that sounded like that of Roy Marvin. "What a co-incidence!"

Jake choked. He remained rooted to the floor, with his eyes fixed wildly upon the wine glass. Realizing the necessity for saying something, he cleared his throat repeatedly, but no words would come.

"I thought you were a mirror," continued Marvin. "We are dressed exactly alike. Sit down, I want to talk with you."

Against his will, Jake submitted to being pushed onto the couch. Marvin saw the pitcher of punch and stepped over to the table. Jake shuddered as if from the ague.

"Aha," mocked Marvin. "A tete-a-tete! But what has become of the fair maiden?"

Jake tried to laugh. His throat emitted a dry cackle.

"Gone," he husked. "She's gone."

Marvin picked up the cracked glass. Jake's heart stopped beating it seemed. He felt suffocated. He wanted to strike the doped punch out of Marvin's hand but he could not lift an arm.

Marvin surveyed the contents of the glass against the electric light and then looked at Jake.

"I'm wise to you, Jake Gill," he said, sharply. "That's my costume you have on."

The statement had no effect whatever upon Jake's stunned senses.

"Thirsty," continued Marvin. "Drink your health."

Jake screamed as he jumped to his feet. But that did not stop Marvin's hand. Jake saw the other devil swaying before him with the empty glass in his fingers, he heard the crash of broken crystals as it fell to the floor and he dodged back instinctively as Marvin's paralyzed hand lifted a black, snaky object and slashed at him, just as he sprawled on the floor.

Before he could move, the door was flung open. Two men wearing dominos rushed in. Jake thought his end had come.

But instead of attacking him, the intruders picked up the senseless form on the floor and carried it away without a word or a glance.

The astounding affair was over in an instant and Jake was left alone in the middle of the floor, gaping. Not a sound came from the direction in which Marvin had been carried. There was nothing here to indicate that a man had fallen except the broken glass on the floor and the blackjack that had been flung under a chair.

Jake blinked his eyes and worked his arms up and down to make sure that he was capable of movement. He looked around uneasily, as if half expecting the other devil to pop out at him. His thoughts were in a jumble. Who were the men that had carried Marvin away? Why had they paid no attention to him? It looked as if the stunt was a prearranged thing with his part in it all mapped out in advance. But why should Martin slug him?

Marjorie was upstairs. The memory of that aroused him to action. He started toward the stairs.

"Just a moment!"

The rumbling bass tones of Napoleon Knott halted him. He turned to face the fat detective. His whole body was aquiver with suppressed impatience. It seemed to him that he must cry out if he was delayed much longer.

The criminologist waddled over and peered into his face.

"Don't go up those stairs," he commanded. "The others will be back in a few minutes. Play your part. Whatever they ask you, give them an answer. Let on like you know. If you don't do as I say, you're good as dead."

Jake's jaw flapped up and down but no words came forth.

"Keep your mask on," continued Knott. "Talk gruffly. And don't send your car away. Leave it where it is. Don't ask any questions. If you disobey, you're good as dead."

And after uttering these terrifying words, the dumpy little man dodged into a corner behind the stuffed bear, just as the two masked men stuck their heads through the doorway.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Husband and Wife

My wife wears a different shade of hair every season.—George F. S.

What Does Your Wife Do?

A wealthy Western Congressman, some years ago, to please his wife and daughter, erected a magnificent mansion in Washington, much against his will. The Congressman is of plain tastes and has no liking for the social functions of the national capital. One day an old friend visited him. Wearing a face of the deepest gloom, the owner of the stately home escorted his caller throughout the place. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic, but the host said little or nothing. When the inspection was finished and the two had returned to the library on the first floor, the visitor said: "Well, Jim, you certainly can't say that you haven't everything that you want." "Yes, I can," responded the millionaire, sombrely; "I want a parrot." "Why a parrot?" "I should like to place him over the front door, so that every time I enter this place he can yell out, 'There comes that old fool again!'"

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

Only One Detail Was Lacking

Where I used to live there was a distinguished lawyer who had served a term or two in Congress. Like most Kentuckians of his type, he loved good horse flesh. Also, he had a very pretty wit of his own.

In this same town was a blacksmith who had turned—or thought he had turned—race horseman. He owned a bony mare which in the fond eye of her owner had the makings in her of a trotter—a belief which few, if any, other, persons in the community shared with him.

The infatuated blacksmith bought an elaborate outfit—high-wheeled racing sulky, interfering boots, jingling harness, fancy breechings, the whole thing. For himself he purchased a peaked cap and the orthodox linen duster. On a proud day he drove down the principal street to exhibit the mare and her finery and his to the populace. On the corner by the postoffice he encountered the former congressman. He drew up with a flourish.

"Colonel," he hailed; "you're a judge of these things. Just look us over and give me your honest opinion."

The lawyer squinted his eye at the spectacle. "Perfect," he commented; "practically perfect in every detail."

"What do you think of that set of interferers?" "Couldn't be beat."

"And I call your attention to this here russet leather harness. Purty good, eh?" "Magnificent."

"Well, Colonel, speaking as man to man, could you think of anything more that's needed to make this here racing outfit complete?"

"Well, my friend," said the Colonel; "if you put it that way, might suggest that you do need just one thing." "What's that, Colonel?" "A hoss!"

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My Husband's Love

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

BICKETT PROMISED TO HELP MADGE.

Katherine!" I exclaimed with joy in my voice.

"At your pleasure, my dear," Katherine Bickett returned, with a warm kiss of greeting. But at that, it is I who should be exclaiming 'Madge'! No one told me you were coming. I feel distinctly defrauded."

"No one knew," I returned. "I didn't know myself until Dicky announced he had to go out of the city for a little trip. I couldn't see staying in that apartment by myself for any longer time than it took me to dress and pack my bag."

"How you do love city life!" Katherine gibed, and then Katie struck into the conversation with a pleading, deprecatory note in her voice.

"Plees excoose, Misses Graham, but would you shoost as soon talk somevere else? I 'fraid I got flour on you."

"Of course, Katie," I returned, and with Junior still clinging tightly to my hand, Katherine and I returned to the living-room.

"Katie is planning some culinary surprise for us," I said as we drew our chairs close to the leaping blaze in the fireplace, and Junior cuddled into my arms for the "lots of lovings" he had demanded when I came.

"I thought so," Katherine replied, smiling. "She is so very transparent. But where is Mother Graham? Not ill, I hope?"

"Not in body," I answered, with a troubled smile. "But I believe she means to engage you to care for her as soon as she sees you. She wishes all communication with the rest of the family to come through you until she departs either for Pensylvania or Michigan."

MADGE CONFIDES IN KATHERINE.

"Whew!" Katherine emitted an astonished whistle. "Again?"

"Very much again," I returned grimly.

I felt no breach of confidence in telling Katherine of Mother Graham's most recent tantrum. I had first seen this dear friend and learned to love her when she nursed my irascible mother-in-law through a severe illness in the first week of my marriage. Even if Katherine had not since become a kinswoman of mine through her marriage to my brother-cousin, Jack Bickett, she was too familiar a friend, too thoroughly acquainted with Mother Graham's vagaries, for me to attempt to keep her in ignorance of the latest temperamental spasm of that august body.

So, in a few rapid words, I depicted the scene in which my mother-in-law had played the leading role. Katherine listened attentively, but the smile which quirked her lips soon faded, and when I had finished, her pretty mouth was a thin tight line, and her eyes were flashing indignation.

"And as usual, you were the ultimate goat," she commented. "Really, Madge, you are altogether too forbearing. If she were my mother-in-law——"

"YOU MEAN—?"

"You!" I scoffed. "You'd be far more patient than I. Remember, I know you. Katherine Bickett, as well as if I'd moulded your flesh on your bones, so don't try to make yourself out a belligerent lady, for you can't do it."

"Little you know me!" she retorted. "But we'll get nowhere disputing the point, so suppose we talk about something else until Mother Graham discovers I'm in the house? What's the news along the Rialto?"

I gave a distinct start. I had forgotten the thing which I had meant to tell Katherine the moment I saw her. It was a message from little Mrs. Durkee, whispered to me the last thing before I left her home.

"I have troubled news from the Durkees," I replied, and hurried on to tell her of Mrs. Durkee's mysterious illness, her consultation with Dr. Foxham, and his verdict that he feared an operation would be necessary.

"Alfred is to see Dr. Foxham this morning," I said, "and then he is to telephone me. But the last thing before I left Mrs. Durkee whispered this message to me:

"'If I have to go to the hospital, ask Katherine if she will take care of me.'"

"As if I would let anybody else touch her, poor little woman!" Katherine responded with wet eyes, and then, after a minute's thoughtful study, she lifted her head.

"Who is to operate?" she asked.

"I do not know. Mrs. Durkee wants to wait to see her family physician in Marvin before doing anything."

"I know, that old fossil!" Katherine declared with a fine scorn. "There's only one man I'd like to trust her with—there'd be time, too, if it's what we fear, and I'm sure he'd come for a friend of Dicky's.

"You mean"—I asked breathlessly.

"Dr. Braithwaite, of course. He's a wizard in that operation.

(To Be Continued)

Little Benny's note Book

By Lee Pape

Aftir suppir today pop sat down in his moriss chair and took a cigar and litt it and started to smoke with a satisfied expression and ma sed, Dont forget, Willyum, Mr. and Mrs. Hews are coming tonite.

Well, the sooner they come the sooner they'll go, thats how I feel about the Hewses, pop sed, and ma sed, But Willyum, I was thinking of Mr. Hews.

Think of something cheerfill, pop sed, and ma sed, But Willyum, heers wat I meen. You know he just swore off smoking and if he has to sit heer sacrificing himself wile you sit there smoking an enormous cigar I dont think it would be a very hospittible thing for you to do, she sed.

Yee gods, do I haff to stop smoking just because he swore off? pop sed, and ma sed, Well Willyum, a guest is a guest and you'll haff to treet him as sutch, and besides, wen you see how easy it is to sit quietly a hole evening without smoking and see Mr. Hews doing the same thing, perhaps you'll sware off yourself, who knows?

I know, for one, pop sed. Wich jest then the doorbell rang and pop quick threw his cigar out the back window saying, Good by, sweethart, and they call this a free country.

Benny, go down to the door, ma sed. Wich I did, and it was Mr. and Mrs. Hews and they came and sat down and started to tawk to ma and pop about diffrent subjecks sutch as Europe being in sutch a fearse condition and lamb chops costing more instead of getting cheeper, and after a wile Mr. Hews took a cigar out of his vest pockit, saying, I cant stand it eny longer, Im suffering agonies. And he litt it and pop took one out of his pickit and litt it, saying, For this releef mutch thanks.

Wy, they told me you had sworn off, wat the dooce, Mr. Hews sed, and pop sed, I was told the same thing about you.

Well, we'll show them, Mr. Hews sed, and pop sed, We'll show them all right.

And they each smoked 3 cigars.

Our CHEERY CHUM

THE MORNING AFTER.

"Whoope! Hooray!" yelled Fatty Barnes, the day after Christmas. "This new suit I got fits like a million dollars! I tell you a fellow feels like somebody when he gets dressed up in regular clothes!"

Fatty sat down at the desk and filled his new foutain pen. "Now I'll write the invitations to my New Year dinner party," he said. "First will be Betty and Billy Cut-out, and their cousins, the Cut-ups, and David, the crippled boy at the hospital that I met yesterday, and Peggy with the broken arm, and —oh! Help!" he ended.

Down the desk, straight onto Fatty's brand new suit ran a black river of ink. Drip! Drip! Drip! Down the coat front to the floor!

"I forgot to put the stopper in the ink bottle," groaned Fatty, "and my beautiful Christmas suit is ruined!"

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Fatty's suit was such a nice brown, just the color boys are wearing this season. Maybe if his mother sends it to the cleaners' the ink will come out. Wait and see!

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

GRAHAM CANDY.

One mother says:

When other children come into the house munching on candy and my tiny youngster demands the same, I have small squares of graham crackers purposely cut and dip them into honey. She accepts this beneficial sweet as "candy." Having never known anything else, she does not crave any other candy.

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WITCHES' & PIRATES' STORY DEN

CARTER McMULLEN.

(PRIZE WINNER.)

YES WE HAVE NO MORTGAGES.

Mr. Crab had mortgages on most of the town, in fact he had most of the town in his possession already. He lived up to his name, only in addition he was a miser and nobody liked him. He had a son named Mark. Mark was about 18 and was husky and strong. His father was very cruel to him and made him do all the work around the house instead of hiring servants or gardeners. Mark liked a girl that lived on the piece of land that his father held a mortgage on and this mortgage was due on the day before Christmas, and if the girl's father didn't pay the mortgage money they would be kicked off. It came round about a week before Christmas and Mr. Crab took his son hunting. They were wiking through the woods when Mr. Crab said: "Let's separate and we may find something." So they separated, Mr. Crab going one way and Mark the other.

Mr. Crab came upon a large bear and was so frightened that he stumbled. So that was the end

of him. Mark came upon his father and the ber about an hour later. He killed the bear and carried his father home. Then he went back and skinned the bear and made a rug out of it. Mark now had all the mortgages and his father's wealth. The day before Christmas came but he did not go and collect the mortgage money. He waited until Christmas morning and went to the girl's house and gave the father the mortgage papers and the girl the big bear skin rug. Then they went over to Mark's house and had a nice turkey dinner. So ended the best Christmas Mark had ever had in his life.

CARTER McMULLEN.

JACK DADE.

(12 Years.)

(PRIZE WINNER.)

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"I wish old Santa would come to our house."

"So do I and bring me a doll and help poor mother."

This conversation was going on between a brother and sister who

lived with their sick mother in the little town of Mapleville, Conn. Little Tommy was dressed in a blue worn out jacket, a pair of brown trousers and a pair of old shoes he had found. His sister wore an old dress and a pair of slippers. It was just the night before Christmas so they said to their mother they were going out to find Santa Claus.

When they were walking along one of the streets who should they meet but jolly old Santa Claus.

What are you doing out here

with your little companion, said Santa in a jolly old voice to Tommy. We were just trying to find you and tell you if you could make our mother well.

Give me your address and I'll come around and see what I can

do for you, said Santa. So Tommy and Beth went home to tell their mother the good news.

Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock there was old Santa Claus giving out toys to Tommy and Beth. Before leaving he gave Tommy's mother 20 dollars to have a doctor and get well. Merry Christmas said Santa as leaving. And Tommy and his sister and mother were the happiest family in the neighborhood.

JACK DADE.

ROBERT CLEMO.

(PRIZE WINNER.)

SANTA'S COMIN'.

While the witches and pirates were having a l t of fun down in Oakland, Santa Claus was working hard in the North Country. Lots of his letters came from Aunt Elsie's club. Up in the North Country everybody was working very hard and looking forward for Christmas. Santa Claus had just rounded up a new herd of deer to pull his sleigh. His new sled was piled up high with presents. Santa had to get a new sled because his old one was too small. Santa knew it to be because he said he would have to get a new one for more people were coming into the world.

Santa and his twelve helpers were busy making toys. Mrs. Claus was dressing dolls, Mr. Applecrab was writing stories for the young folks, Mr. Thingletoes with his helpers were picking fruit and nuts. Mrs. Meatsweet was making candy. Santa's cupids were going to help Santa go and deliver his presents. At last the night came and Santa was off. As he was flying over the country he came suddenly upon the little town of Oakland. As he was going through Oakland he came upon a door with a sign on

it A. E. C. He put a tree up in this room and put lots of presents on the tree for P. and W.

When he got through and landed at his door, Mrs. Claus came out to meet him. Then she asked him how he fared.

"Oh fine"; said he, "but I came upon a door that had A. E. C., so I went into the room and put a tree up and put presents marked P. and W. The next day Santa Claus put up a sign saying:

Who ever guesses wht A. E. C. and P. and W. means print it in the Aunt Elsie Magazine. A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

ROBERT CLEMO.

ELWOOD ZIMMERMAN.

(11 Years Old.)

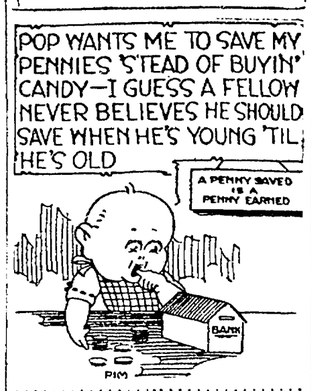
(PRIZE WINNER.)

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Everything in the house was asleep but one little boy that had been fighting with his little sister the day before Christmas. All at once he heard something come down on the roof, "Kerplunk!" he just about jumped out of bed. He kept quiet for a little while and then he got up and crept softly into the next room where the fireplace was and looked in. He saw Santa standing there still, not saying a word. He was shaking his head and said, I do not think I can give Bill anything. For he was fighting with his little sister Dorothy yesterday. So I will teach him not to fight with his little sister any more. Of course Santa saw Bill peeping through the curtains that hung over the door. I think Santa just said this to scare Bill. Bill went to bed and cryed for a long time then he went to sleep. In the morning everybody was up early except Bill and he was in bed crying. His mother came in and asked him what he was crying for. He said that Santa Claus had not brought him anything. His mother said to him, Get up and see if he did and sure enough he had brought him everything he had asked for. He happened to look down and what do you suppose he saw. There was a letter that said that if he did not be a better boy that he would take the toys back. That made Bill afraid and he never fought with his sister any more.

ELWOOD ZIMMERMAN.

"Baby Mine"



ALBERT GILBERT.

(Age 14.)

CHRISTMAS AND A DEED OF KINDNESS.

Prelude.

Christmas always brings its happiness and unhappiness. This tale that I am about to bring to light by writing about has its happiness and its unhappiness.

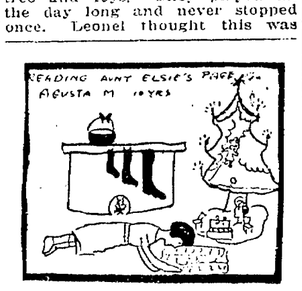
Part First.

About a week before Christmas there was a little boy by the name of Leonel who kept writing letters to Santa Claus. He wrote about ten letters in all telling what he

wanted for Christmas. On Saturday his sister took him to town to see the toys and Santa Claus. Little Leonel saw so many wonderful toys that he talked, talked, talked so low that his mother and brothers and sisters thought he would never stop talking, he even talked half the night long. Then came the great night the night before Christmas. There was a lot of restlessness on the part of Leonel not so on the part of the rest of the family for they were poor and knew that Santa would not stop at their house. Next morning Leonel got up and dressed very quick then ran down stairs. He looked in every corner of the house but didn't find a single toy, then it dawned on him that Santa Claus had passed over his house thinking that no little boy lived there. To make matters worse his stocking, which was hanging over the fire place, was empty.

Part Second.

After eating breakfast he went and sat down on his front steps looking very sad. With a quick start he jumped up for someone had called his name. It was Tom, another little boy, who called and said, come on over and see my tree and toys will you? A little smile came on Leonel's face. He would at least be able to see Tom's toys and that was something. Tom and Leonel went into Tom's home and there was a beautiful Christmas tree and toys. They played all the day long and never stopped once. Leonel thought this was



Santa Claus's home because it had so many wonderful toys. When night came Mr. and Mrs. Reed took pity on Leonel and his family. When Leonel started to go home they gave him a large coaster and some small toys also a few other toys for his brothers and sisters. They gave Mrs. Nichols fifty dollars for a Christmas present. This made every one happy.

Exclude.

Mr. and Mrs. Read were made happy by giving something to make someone else happy and Mrs. Nichols and her family were made happy by receiving these things.

ALBERT GILBERT.

ARTHUR SCONBERG.

(12 Years.)

"A JOLLY FELLOW."

There was once a well known man and still is known. He comes every December 25th and leaves toys for good boys and girls.

It happened that there was a very poor boy who lived in the town of Mellville.

The boy had a good kind heart and every day he went and did the work for a man who was very sick.

It was in December and everybody was talking of Christmas which came in two more days.

Henry, the boy's name, thought, oh what's the use of me talking of Christmas.

It was Christmas Eve and Henry was very sad. But too Henry's surprise when he got up he found Father Christmas had given him many toys for being good.

He told the man who by now was well his good luck. The man then asked him if he would like to live with him. Henry of course went to live with him, and he then lived in happiness the rest of his life.

ARTHUR SCONBERG.

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy

by Johnny Gruelle

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"OH, goody!" Mrs. Cookie cried when she saw Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and little Weeky and the nice kind Snitznoodle coming to the house." Raggedy Andy has rescued Raggedy Ann and the nice, kind Snitznoodle and little Weeky from mean little Hookie Goblin. "Come right in," she said." "I have just put everything on the table and we will have a fine dinner."

"Oh! I'm hungry!" the nice kind Snitznoodle laughed, "I haven't had anything but wind sandwiches to eat for a long time!"

"And I haven't had anything to eat for a long time!" little Weeky said, Mrs. Cookie knew just what her friends liked to eat.

On the table was a great big cake turkey, stuffed with ice cream. And pink lemonade and red soda pop.

It was a very nice dinner and every one enjoyed it very much. Then after they had finished eating their dinner, Mrs. Cookie gave them each a great big lolly pop.

It was while they were enjoying the lolly pops that a very hard knock came upon the front door. BANG! BANG! BANG! Like that.

It made the little cake and cookie house shake so hard a lot of the candy ceiling plaster rattled down upon the floor.

"It sounds like a giant!" little Weeky said.

"If it isn't, it is surely a very rude person to knock so loud!" Raggedy Ann said, "I would not go to the door, Mrs. Cookie!"

"It is probably an agent, wishing to sell something!" Raggedy Andy said, "They always knock loud as if they were really very much in a hurry, but after you reach the door, you can hardly get rid of them!"

"BANG! BANG! BANG!" came the loud knocking again and Raggedy Andy peeped out of a window, "It's a strange looking creature!" he said.

"Maybe it is the Hungry Howloon!" a loud voice replied.

"Then you can just run away home to your mama!" Mrs. Cookie said.

"But, I haven't any Mama!" the Hungry Howloon replied very loudly, "And besides, I'm hungry and I want you to open the door so that I can eat every one of the cookie people!"

"But you can't eat the cookie people, Mr. Howloon!" Raggedy Ann said.

"Hookie the Goblin said I could," the Howloon replied. "He said they were made of chocolate cookies and covered with nice candy icing!"

"They are!" Raggedy Ann replied. "But they do not wish to be eaten!"

"Then will some one please tell me what I am to do," the Hungry Howloon asked. "The longer I stand here, the hungrier I become?"

"Why don't you run back to the Goblin's house and ask him to give you something to eat?" Raggedy Andy asked.

"I never thought of that!" the Howloon said as he ran down the path and jumped the fence.

"My! I'm glad he has gone!" Mrs. Cookie laughed, "I always feel crumbly when anyone talks of eating me!"

"We shall not let any one eat you!" the nice kind Snitznoodle promised.

VIVIAN GUERARD.

(10 Years.)

ON XMAS NIGHT.

Once their lived a very rich little girl whose name was Marion. She had everything she wanted but she was very bad and unkind.

Just across the street there lived a poor girl. She had very little, but she was always good and kind.

The day before Xmas eve the poor girl whose name was Marie got up from her hard bed early and went in her mother's room. To her horror her mother was gone. But there was a note on the bed read as follows:

Dear Baby

I am captured by some men you will have to get 1000 dollars before Xmas night or I will be killed.

Mother.

Marie did not know what to do for she could not get enough money to save her mother by Xmas. So she went to Marion's house; she rang the bell and a maid came to the door and said, what do you want?" and Marie said, "I want to see Marion." So the maid went in and got Marion.

When Marion came to the door she said, "What do you want?" And Marie said, "Will you lend me 1000 dollars?" and Marion said, "No I won't," and slammed the door. Marie walked away and as she was crossing the street a big car stopped in front of her old shack and a gentleman stepped out. Marie looked at him, yes he was going up to her house. She quickly ran to wear he was and said, "What do you want sir?" And he said, "does Mrs. Brown live here?" Marie said yes I am her little girl; the man picked Marie up in his arms and said, "My baby girl."

And Marie said, Who are you and Mr. Brown said, "I'm your papa that disapeared before you was born, but where is Mrs. Brown, honey?" I don't know but read this note. She handed his the note she had found. He said I will have a surprise for you Xmas eve. Xmas at last came and there beside a very beautiful bed stood a man and a woman waiting for their little girl's eyes to open. Marie was now very rich while Marion was poor. Marie had a swell Xmas with her father and mother.

VIVIAN GUERARD.

LAVERNE ANDERSON.

(10 Years.)

THE DISOBEDIENT GIRL.

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Betty. Betty was a very pretty little girl but she was very saucy to her mother and would not mind her.

It was near Christmas and Betty was expecting a little girl from the Orphans' Home to spend the Christmas with her.

Betty's father was very rich and at Christmas Betty got whatever she wanted. As she was the only child.

When Christmas came Betty's father got the little girl from the Orphans' Home.

They had a great big Christmas tree with lots of presents under it. Betty only got a few because she had gotten everything a child could wish for last Christmas. Alice was surprised when she saw all the presents she got. Betty was with Alice so much that she soon began to act like her. I am glad she did, aren't you? Alice and Betty wish you all a merry Christmas and so do I.

LAVERNE ANDERSON.

BY YOUR UNKNOWN FRIEND.

MOTHER GOOSE'S CHRISTMAS.

Little Boy Blue was tugging at Mother Goose's apron strings. My mother's word, can't you see I'm working hard to get Mary Jones' MAMMA DOLL finished for Mrs. S. Claus, said Mother Goose very angrily. Mother Goose, may we distribute the gifts this Christmas? inquired Little Boy Blue, you know it's such fun riding on the Ford Cloud and dropping gifts down the chimney. Well, well, I'll tell Mr. S. Claus about it, replied Mother Goose, noticing the tears in Little Boy Blue's eyes, that would be such a help to Mr. S. Claus. Oh, oh, cried Little Boy Blue, you mean yes, don't you, Mother Goose? And sure enough Christmas Eve 10 little children were riding in a Ford Cloud, distributing gifts.

YOUR UNKNOWN FRIEND.

DOROTHY TUNSTALL.

(12 Years.)

PEARL'S CHRISTMAS.

One Christmas morning at the Poor House there was a little girl and boy, who had only one Christmas that they remembered of. They were 8 years old. Their father had been killed by a wild boar and only a skeleton of his body was found. Their mother had died from grief. That had happened three years ago. Pearl was the girl's name, Hans was the boy's name.

It had been snowing the night before and some little girls and boys were out skating. Pearl was watching a little girl about her size. Pretty soon this same little girl started to go through the ice. The rest saw her, but were afraid for fear they would go through also.

Pearl was watching and a thought rushed to her mind. She rushed out on the ice, although she didn't know how to skate. She caught the girl as her head began to go under the ice. As it happened this girl was wealthy.

She had given her last hopes of being helped, for she had gone a little way from the others.

When Pearl helped her out Ruth, for that was the other girl's name, invited Pearl over.

Ruth's father asked Pearl if she wanted to live with them. Pearl said she would if they would let Hans live there, too, and then she told them who Hans was. Ruth's father said he could.

That night Hans, Pearl, Ruth, her brother Bobby and their mother and father (for Pearl and Hans were to call Ruth's father and mother their father and mother, too) were all seated around a nice Christmas tree with lots of nice presents for everybody.

They said that was the best unexpected Christmas they ever had or expected to have and just because Pearl saved Ruth from being frozen to death.

Pearl was called the Heroine after that.

DOROTHY TUNSTALL.

VIOLA MILLER.

(13 Years.)

CHRISTMAS CONTEST.

BETTY ANGEL.

In a small mansion there lived a man by the name of Mr. Emstern. Mr. Emstern's daughter was his only child and he dearly loved her. She was 14 years old. She was not very pretty, but was liked by everyone, because of her kindness.

Her mother disappeared when she was about eight years old. She was never found again. It was five more days before Christmas when Betty, as this was her name, was walking down near the slums of Chicago, when she passed a corner she saw a woman about 36 years old weeping. Betty went up to her and asked her what she was crying about. She said that her husband had just died a month ago and she didn't have any money to bury her only son a little machine for Christmas, she meant a little winding machine. Betty said not to worry that she would have a little machine there by Christmas.

Christmas eve come and Betty went down town and purchased a machine for this poor lady's little boy. But much to the lady's surprise there was one hundred dollars in an envelope in the seat of the machine. It was signed "Betty Emstern." Now Betty did not know that this was her mother. Straight to the small mansion went Betty's mother, she told her story, how she was carried off, and made married. Her mother fell in Betty's arms and said "My Betty Angel."

VIOLA MILLER.

AGNES V. SYLVA.

(13 Years.)

SANTA CLAUS.

I.

Santa Claus is coming,
All the toys are, too;
His reindeers are running.
Oh, what shall I do?

II.

I hear the bells tingling
And the snow is falling, too;
I hear old Santa singing,
"Trot fast, I've got some work to do."

III.

Oh, why do we like Santa,
So pretty, red and fat?
He brings to us our joys and toys,
On that good Christmas eve.

AGNES SILVA.

Abe Martin

Nobuddy but a giant ever found his size in pajamas. These days when a feller calls on th' president an' says it wuz jest a friendly visit, an' that nothin' wuz discussed, we kin believe him.

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CLARADORA MURRAY.

(11 Years Old.)

(PRIZE WINNER.)

TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS.

The lovely smell of a Christmas turkey greeted snow-covered Tommy as he came trudging into the house.

He had just finished his paper route.

Now Tommy is not the luxury-enjoying boy that you might picture him to be. He is a very poor boy living in the slums of New York.

All year long he had been selling papers so he surprised his thin, pale mother and father by getting a turkey, of which he had never tasted.

Tommy, being a very generous boy did not have much for himself, but he had told his mother

and father that he was going to keep everything he got this Christmas.

That morning when he opened his one present, he found a five dollar bill, which his mother and father had saved, and you can't guess what he did with it! He put it right in his purse so he could put it in the bank the next day.

"Gee, mon, I'm orful hungry, isn't that turkey done yet?" was the first thing Tommy said.

"Just a minute," came Mrs. Murphy's reply, "And a lady from the church down the way brought us sumpin' swell, but what she brought is a s'prise."

"Now then, everything's ready, close your eyes," was Mrs. Murphy's warning.

"Open 'em now."

"Oh, baby, who sent the sweet potatoes, celery, corn, and, and, oh, what's this?" Tommy said, holding up a sauce dish with some red jelly in it.

"The lady from the church said it was cranberry or sumpin' like that," replied Tommy's mother.

"Well, well, well, if these aren't the best things I've tasted in a long run," Mr. Murphy said with his mouth chucked full of turkey.

Half an hour passed with hardly any conversation, specially from Tommy, for he was too busy eating the drumsticks of the turkey.

"Everybody finished?" Mrs. Murphy asked cheerfully.

"Yes mom," came the answer.

Tommy attempted to help his mother clear the table but she wouldn't let him.

"You can't, because I don't want you to see the dessert," was Mrs. Murphy's reason.

"Oh, a dessert?" exclaimed Tommy and Mr. Murphy in surprise. They had been used to going without desserts.

"Yes 'um," replied Mrs. Murphy.

"Hurrah," yelled Tommy.

"Shut yer eyes agin," came from the kitchen.

"Oh, mom, let us see it."

"All right, open 'em."

"Oh look at the pretty blue frame around the—what's the name of that brown sort of cake?"

"Plum puddin'."

"Oh is that what that rich boy said he was going to have?"

"Yes it is," came from his father.

Rrr-ring!! Rr-r-r-ring!!!

"There's the door bell."

"Merry Christmas everybody."

"Merry Christmas."

"It's Santa, it's Santa," cried Tommy in delight.

"That's just who I am," said the old man. "And I have some things for you."

"What, what?" asked Tommy, while Santa pulled things out of pack.

He pulled out toys, books, games, clothes and oodles of all assortments of sweets.

"Thank you very much, Santa."

"You're welcome, and now I must go." These were Santa's last words, and away he went in his new auto.

"Mamma and daddy, isn't this wonderful? Now I can really say I've had a real, real Christmas."

CLARADORA MURRAY.

ELMA LUHR.

JEANETTE'S CHRISTMAS.

Jeanette had come across the sea from Holland. She did not know anyone or did she speak English. One week ago she and her father and mother had landed in America. Her mother was sick and Christmas was coming. Jeanette wondered if they had Christmas in the new land. One day the lady downstairs offered to take Jeanette down town to see the shop windows. Jeanette saw all kinds of toys. But in one window there was a queen doll and lots of dolls around her. But Jeanette liked best a little baby doll. That was Christmas eve.

Jeanette wrapped herself up in a blanket, took her shoes and went down to watch for Santa Claus. Soon she went to sleep. After a while there came a man and a little girl; each had a basket full of toys. When they came to Jeanette the man said, "What shall we give her?" The little girl pulled out of her basket a baby doll like Jeanette had seen in the shop window. When Jeanette awoke she was overjoyed to see the baby doll.

ELMA LUHR.

MILDRED MITZMAN.

(PRIZE WINNER.)

A RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS.

"Oh, Maw!"

"What?"

"Help me take this pail of peat up?"

"I thought you were such a strong boy."

"Well, if that's the case, you'r well and fine, at least well enough to carry that up!"

"Uh, huh," puffed Fritz Stineholtz as he bumped up against the brick wall of his home and rubbed the skin off his nose.

"Oh, maw!"

"What now!" cried the harassed woman.

"Can't you see, oh, oh, what shall I do?"

"Here, here, com over here and I'll bathe it in boracic acid."

"There, that's fine. But an American boy would go farther than a mile to get some peat for his mother."

"Maybe," laughed Fritz as he skipped out of the door and into the mob of Russian boys waiting for him.

Little did Mrs. Stineholtz think that the American boys wouldn't do half as much as her little son Fritz would do. I could bet, maybe some of them are exceptional good ones such as you.

Part. 2.

Fritz's father died or rather disappeared as did his little sister, Elise.

It was the 25th of December, which came on Christmas Day.

"Maw!"

"What, dear?"

"I just met a little 'Merican boy, and he said that today was Christmas and Santa Claus, who ever he is, would bring you happiness and thanks on this day. He said that 'Back home' they have a Christmas tree and have candy and stockings full of good things."

"Maybe, I don't know, dear," when she turned aside she wished it was true.

Knock, knock.

"What's that, Fritz?" asked his frightened mother, for she thought it was something bad.

"Oh, somebody's knocking, I'll answer the door."

"Oh, maw!"

"Yes!"

"A gentleman wants to see you."

"Oh, dear, I think it's the landlord!" thought the poor woman as she touched up her hair a bit.

"Don't you re——"

"Mischa, Mischa, my husband! Oh, o o o—"

And there was a smothered sob in his vest pocket.

"Oh, sis, I've missed you so much, how have you and Dad been!"

Fairly cried jubilant Fritz.

"Wait till I see mother then dad will tell you all."

Part 3.

"Olga, do you not remember the night when little Elise and I took a walk?"

"Yes, well?"

"That same night a couple of Bolsheviks followed us. And they bagged us and threw us over a cliff—"

"Oh o o o—" shuddered mother.

"Wait! and right underneath us was a peasant with many bales of hay in his wagon. That was where we landed. When the peasant stopped to unload his wagon I called out to him to stop and untie us. You know Elise has a weak heart! And she came near dying, dying!"

The mother's face turned white but not a word did she utter.

"I asked the peasant to please leave us board with him, which he readily did. I nursed Elise tenderly, as you know I'm a doctor. That took about two years. But the peasant held me for ransom and it took many years before I got out, so here we are.

"Well, we have something good after all, as the American said," exclaimed poor mother as she gathered them around her.

MILDRED MITZMAN.

Uncle Wiggily Stories

by HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE BROKEN DRUM.

It was the day after Christmas, when Uncle Wiggily, coming into the room where Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy was talking with Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig, said:

"Have we any stickum plaster in the bungalow, Nurse Jane?"

"Stickum paster? No, I think we haven't any," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "But what do you want of stickum plaster, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I cut my paw on the bread knife," answered the bunny.

"What were you doing with the bread knife?" asked Nurse Jane, as she looked at the bunny gentleman's paw, around which he had wrapped his handkerchief.

"I was cutting a slice of bread," he replied.

"But why should you cut bread?" Nurse Jane wanted to know. "You had your breakfast only a little while ago."

"I was cutting a slice of bread for a poor, hungry, tramp dog that scratched at the back door," answered the bunny. "He had had nothing to eat since before Christmas. I didn't want to call you while you were talking to Mrs. Twistytail, so I cut the bread and I also cut myself."

"That's too bad!" grunted the pig lady. "I have some stickum plaster over to my house. I'll go get it for you."

"Oh, no, thank you! Don't trouble, begged Uncle Wiggily. "It isn't much of a cut."

"But you must put a bit of plaster on it," exclaimed Nurse Jane. "I'm sorry we haven't any. I'll go to the drug store and get you some."

"Thank you, no, I'll go to the drug store myself," said the bunny gentleman. "It will do me good to hop out in the air, and I may have an adventure."

Saying good-bye to the animal ladies, Uncle Wiggily wrapped his handkerchief more tightly around his cut paw, and started to hop over the fields and through the woods to the drug store of Dr. Possum.

Dr. Possum put a piece of stickum plaster over the bunny gentleman's cut paw, and then said:

"You had better take a large piece of this stickum plaster home with you, Uncle Wiggily. There is no telling when you may cut yourself again. Or Nurse Jane may scratch herself on a potato pancake or something like that. You ought to have some extra stickum plaster in your bungalow."

"Thank you, I'll take some," answered Uncle Wiggily. So with his cut paw covered with a bit of the sticky stuff, the bunny put the remainder of the plaster in his pocket and hopped along.

The bunny gentleman had not gone very far before he came to a little house, built in the woods. And, from the house came the sound of a sad voice crying and saying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"That sounds like trouble," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That is the house where Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow live. I hope nothing has happened to either of my little doggie boy friends. I must go in and see."

Uncle Wiggily hopped into the doggie house. He saw Jackie with a Christmas drum hanging in front of him. But the doggie boy wasn't rub-a-dub-dubbing.

"Hello, Jackie!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his jolly voice. "Play a tune on your Christmas drum!"

"I can't," sadly barked Jackie. "Oh, dear; Oh, dear! Oh dear! I can't play the drum!"

"Why not?" asked the bunny.

"'Cause it's broken!" whinned Jackie. "Look, the skin head has a big crack in it!" Surely enough the

"It's broken!" whined Jackie.

drum head was broken and instead of going "Boom! Boom!" when Jackie tapped it with the sticks the drum sounded only "Pink! Punk!" like water dripping in the sink.

"This is too bad, Jackie," said Uncle Wiggily, "but it might be worse. I have some stickum plaster and I can mend your drum with it!"

"Oh, can you?" cried Jackie. "Please do!"

So the bunny stuck some stickum plaster over the crack in the drum and soon the doggie boy could drum on it—"Boom! Boom! Boom!" as well as ever.

And it is a good thing he could, for, all of a sudden, the Fuzzy Fox, who had been creeping after Uncle Wiggily slipped into the doggie house. The Fox was just going to nibble the bunny's ears, but Jackie quickly beat his mended Christmas drum.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" thundered the drum.

"Oh, the soldiers are coming to shoot me! The soldiers are coming after me!" howled the Fox when he heard the drum, in the next room. Not seeing the doggie boy, the Fox thought it was a soldier drum that was booming, and out of the window the bad chap jumped.

"It's a good thing I cut my paw and went after that stickum plaster, Jackie," said Uncle Wiggily. "Else I couldn't have mended your drum and you couldn't have frightened away the Fox. Everything happened for the best. Thank you, Jackie!"

"And thank you for mending my drum," barked the doggie boy. Then the bunny gentleman hopped home with his stickum plaster and told Nurse Jane his adventure.

And if the strawberry shortcake doesn't grow so long that it stretches from the front door to the back, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Toodle's tooter.

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Aunt Elsie

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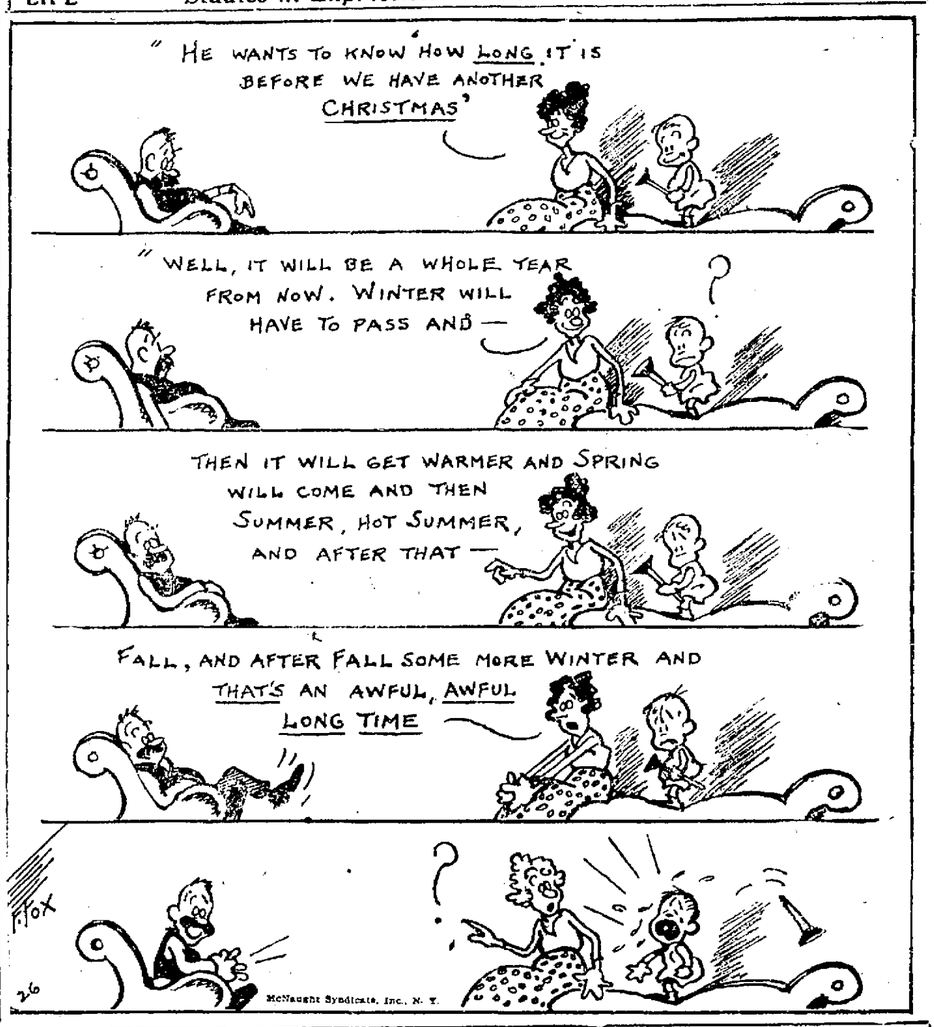

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Kid Addison Must Have His Little Job

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Clearing Up After Christmas

—By Gluyas Williams

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO 103, Meets at 12th and Alice sts, Pythian Castle. Thursday. Dec. 27, Christmas entertainment and dance for members' families.
Dec. 30, K. of P. vs. U. C. Welders, 9:00 a. m., San Pablo Park, Oregon, off San Pablo.
JOHN G. GARBUTT, C. C.
JAS DENNISON, K. of R. and S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE NO 17, meets every Wednesday at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts Visitors welcome. Next meeting, December 26. Knight rank. Pageant form.
T. A. ROLLER, C. C.
J. H. DUNHAM, K. R. S. Piedmont 4326W.

BERKELEY LODGE No. 162 meets at Sciots hall Allston way, near Shattuck: Berkeley. Friday evening. Visiting brothers welcome. Next meeting, December 28.
K. C. MORRISON, C.C.
M. D. NICHOLS, K. of R & S.

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 224 meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. No meeting Jan 1, 1924. Next meeting, January 8, 1924.
C. GARFIELD, C. C.
CARL F WOOD, K. of R. and S.

ELM LODGE, No. 234, meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, 92nd avenue and E. 14th st. Next meeting, Jan. 1.
R. C. YOUNG, C. C.
M. L. HENDERSON, K. of R. and S. Elm 552

LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142 meets every Monday night, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets. Installation of officers January 5. Banquet at Key Route Inn, Jan. 7. Esquire Rank Jan. 14. Knight Rank Jan. 21.
ABE DAVIS, C. C.
A. G. SWAIN, K. of R. and S. Phone Fruitvale 3130J.

Abu Zaid Temple No. 201 D. O. K. K.

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EDW R. MAINWARING, Royal Vizor.
MABRY T. STALLWORTH, Secy.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

CALANTHE TEMPLE No. 6 meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts., every Tuesday evening. Jan. 1, no meeting.
FLORENCE M. FLIELER, M. of R and C. Mer. 1596.
TINA LAYTHAM, M. E. C.

LOYAL TEMPLE No. 7 meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets every Wednesday evening. Next meeting, Dec. 26.
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OAKLAND CAMP, No. 94, the "Mother Camp of Alameda County," meets Monday evening in Corinthian Hall, Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson sts., at 8:15 p. m. Next meeting, December 31.
A. J. TALMIN, Con. Com.
Office hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, except Saturday 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
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Office, room 216 Pacific Bldg. Phone Lakeside 7319
"Meet me in Oakland New Year's eve."

ALPHA CAMP No 101, W. O. W., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Brooklyn temple, 807 E. 14th st. Next meeting, December 28.
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T. H. HAGEMAN, Clerk. 1421 23rd avenue.

FOREST CAMP, 102, W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin. Next meeting, Dec. 26.
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HARRY EDWARDS, C.C.

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Over a Million Members. Oakland Camp No. 7236, meets Tuesday night in Porter hall, 1918 Grove street.
Next meeting, January 8. Business meeting. Jan. 15, joint installation of officers in conjunction with Oakland Camp No. 8179, Royal Neighbors of America and Pacific Camp No. 2281, Royal Neighbors of America, at Oakland Camp Hall, 1918 Grove street.
Meet us in Oakland New Year's Eve.
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PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2281 meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights at K P Castle, 12th and Alice. Next meeting, January 4.
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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

TECUMSEH TRIBE, No. 62, meets in Rebecca hall, Odd Fellows hall, 11th and Franklin sts., on Thursday evening. Next meeting, December 27.
DALE COOPER, Sachem.
A. H. BLAIR, C. of R. Piedmont 8759J.

IROQUOIS COUNCIL NO. 101, Degree of Pocahontas, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Pythian Castle. Next meeting, Dec. 25.
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GEO. C. KRANTZ, Sachem
VICTOR GEBHART, C. of R. 3039 California street

Alameda Commandery No. 58 K. T.

Fraters will meet at the asylum at 1:30 p. m. in full uniform Thursday, December 27, 1923, to act as escort at funeral of Sir Oswald Lubbock, our recorder, W. G. CHAPLIN, Commander.

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I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No 272, I.O.O.F., meets every Monday evening at Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting brothers welcome. Next meeting, December 31.
DAVID FREEMAN, N. G.
O. F. JOHNSON, R. S., Pied. 6962W.

FRUITVALE LODGE, No. 69, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. hall, 3256 E. 14th St. Visiting brothers welcome. Next meeting, December 31.
J. A. JOHANSEN, N. G. 1419 50th ave. Fruit. 2703-R.
C. E. INMAN, Rec. Secty Ph. Pied. 3297J.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. temple at Eleventh and Franklin streets. Next meeting, Jan. 1.
CLAUDE JOHNSON, N. G. Phone Oakland 6212.
J. J. FRAWLEY, Rec. Sec. Lakeside 4521.

VORWAERTS LODGE No. 313, I. O. O. F., meets at Porter hall, 19th and Grove streets. Meetings every Monday night. Next meeting, December 31.
VICTOR L. LINDQUIST, N. G.
ANTON HINRICHSEN, Rec. Sec.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Temple, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Next meeting, Dec. 26.
E. L. JOHNSON, N. G.
A. J. STURGEON, Rec. Sec. Pied. 2602W.

CAMPANILE LODGE No. 451, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Addison and Shattuck, Berkeley. Welcome, brothers, welcome. Next meeting, Jan. 1.
C. A. HUNT, Noble Grand.
L. MAGNER, R. S.
The Campanile Lodge wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

ENCINAL LODGE No. 164, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening Odd Fellows Hall, corner Park street and Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Next meeting, Dec. 26.
JAMES ADDISON, N. G.
PERCY FOX, 1170 Bdwy

ELMHURST LODGE No. 384, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, 92nd ave and E. 14th st. Visitors always welcomed. Next meeting, December 27.
W. J. KEETON, N. G.
J. G. DANIELS, R. S. Ftvl. 234J

EVENING STAR LODGE, 263, I. O. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday, Odd Fellows temple, 11th and Franklin, Oakland. Next meeting, Dec. 27. Will confer initiatory degree.
HENRY CRITHFIELD, N. G.
A. McELHATEN, R. S.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Friday in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Next meeting, December 28. Royal Purple Degree. Team please take notice.
N. E. FEHAINS, Rec. Scribe pro tem
Visitors always welcome. Come early and avoid the rush.
CARL WEISS, C. P.
J. J. FRAWLEY, Rec. Scribe.

CABIRI'S

Meet at I. O. O. F. Temple first and third Saturday of each month. Next monthly dance Saturday, January 26. Special festival and installation of the officers of all of the councils on Saturday, February 2.
WM. HAMMER, Archon.
WALTER STAEHLE, Scriptor. Phone Fruitvale 2891J.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge

No. 109, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Dec. 19, whist.
NETTIE SCHLUTIUS, N. G. Mer. 4784.
ETHEL GOULD, Rec. Sec. Mer. 4520.

LOYAL SONS JUNIOR I. O. O. F.

Oakland Fireside No. 5 meets every Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin, 5th floor, after Jan. 1st. Next meeting, Dec. 27. All four degrees conferred.
L. WOLFE, F. W.
H. A. HARLOWE, W. R.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT No. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg, 11th and Franklin streets. Office and reading room, 460 12th street, room 209. Next meeting, December 31.
MICHAEL RAPP, Com.
J. L. FINE, R. K. Phone Oak. 5326.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, OAKLAND REVIEW No. 14, meets Tuesday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Next meeting, Jan. 1.
MARY WILLIAMS, Com. 736 15th st. Ph. Oak. 5897.
MARY FOSTER, Record Keeper. 2019 50th ave. Fruit. 1325.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ARGONAUT REVIEW No. 59, meets every Wednesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific building. Next meeting, Dec. 26. Letterman hospital Christmas entertainment afternoon of Dec. 24. Members requested to attend.
BEULAH KILLGORE, Com. 1506 E. 33d st. Merr. 656
MRS. MAUDE PETERSON, R. K. 2600 19th ave. Fruit 5987

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, ROSEVALE REVIEW NO. 18 meets in Masonic hall, E. 14th and 34th avenue., on 1st and 3rd Friday at 8 p. m. Next meeting, Jan. 4, 1924.
ANNA GODFRY, Commander.

Ladies of the Maccabees

GOLDEN POPPY HIVE 1016, Ladies of the Maccabees, meets the first and third Tuesday nights in every month in I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin streets. Visitors welcome. Report all sickness to Commander. Next meeting, January 1.
ROCELIA H. ROBERTS, Com. 2313 Valley st., Berk. Thornwall 1024
ANITA K. CONGDON, Rec. Keeper. 2226 39th ave. Fruit. 1662W.
MARY E SPAAN, Fin. Keeper. 2145 Ward st., Berkeley. Berk 4881W

Illinois Society of Cal., Inc.

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ARTHUR STOUT, President
EMILY HOLTKAMP, Secretary

UNITED ARTISANS

GOLDEN GATE ASSEMBLY, No. 62, meets 2nd and 4th Friday in the month at 8 p. m. in Corinthian hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Visiting members welcome. Next meeting, Friday, Dec. 28. Xmas Tree for members and their families.
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FRATERNAL AID UNION

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F. L. McGILLAN, Fin. Secy

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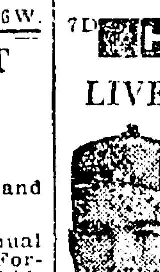

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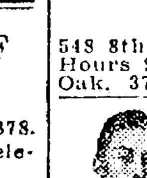

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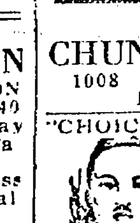

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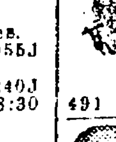

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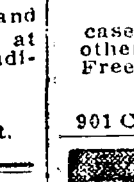

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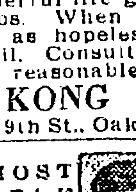

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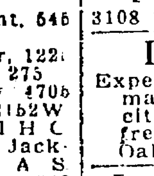

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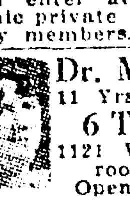

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A—Glines Studio; Dancing

1405 1st av. Dance in 3 priv. lessons. Children's class. Mer. 3601.

A—JAZZ PIANO playing, all pop songs; real jazz time. Christiansen School. 3847 Telegraph Pd 1624

AM CONS MUSIC Henshaw Bldg.; all instruments. L. 1210.

ACCARDI Cons., piano violin, sax., banjo. 1328 Webster; L. 2627.

BAY CITIES CONS MUSIC—Violin, piano, mandolin, guitar, banjo. Special class violin for children Lininger, 624 Hobart. Lake. 5143.

BANJO STUDIO

Ala. 4008J. 2167 San Antonio ave., Ala.

MUSIC written for songs. O. 3328

DANCE in 3 priv. lessons. Irene Walsh Studio, 1812 Castro. O. 8795.

DANCE MUSIC—Pied. 2589J.

LEARN to dance in 3 hours, private studio. Phone Berk 8963J

PIANO, jazz, popular songs immediately, guar. in 5 lessons. O. 3618

VIOLIN [illegible] O. 5496

10—TRADES TAUGHT WOMEN

One line, one month, $4.00

AUTO knitting, Gearhart. Home Proft Lessons. O. 9251; 1581 Frank

MARCEL wave taught in 2 wks. $17.50. Clarkson, 920 Oak St.

10 TRADES TAUGHT MEN

A—NATIONAL Barber School, learn the trade and be independent; wages paid, tools furn. 417 10th st

Learn Plumbing Trade

3 more men needed to complete classes starting Jan. 2nd. Trade pays good wages and prospects are good for steady work. Expert practical instruction. Day and evening classes. Apply office of Calif. Trade Schools; 1017 Franklin st.

EARN $110 to $250 monthly, expenses paid, as railway traffic inspector. Position guaranteed after completion of 3 months' home study course or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for free booklet. N223 Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN WANTED

Special offer to first two men enrolling in Auto and Tractor Engineering, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, Radiator or Welding. Good jobs now open to trained men. Apply Oakland Auto and Trade School, 211 12th street, Oakland, Calif.

MEN WANTED

To learn Plastering and Bricklaying Oakland Auto & Trade School 211 12th st. Oakland Calif.

PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING SCHOOL

New evening class now starting; paid while learning. 727 1st Nat. Bk Bldg., 6 to 7 p. m.

12-13 HELP WANTED

MALE

Advertising grouped by position as shown by the first word.

AUTOMOTIVE electrician and battery man wanted. One capable of taking full charge and building up business. Right man may obtain interest. Box M54594, Tribune.

ALL ADVTG. for "Trades Taught" appear under that heading following "Educational."

APPRENTICE boys, 2, for welding and boiler works. 2020 E. 12th st.

COLLECTOR in Oakland for magazine accounts; commission; permanent; with or without car; small property bond required. Room 401, 350 Mission, S. F., 10-12.

CLERK in cigar store. Apply Samuel's Smokehouse, 12th and Broadway.

DRIVER—Sunny room for driving car evening and week ends. Reference required. Box M63649. Trib.

DECORATIVE painter. Apply T. Lee, garage 7th-Philip, Oakland.

FACTORY carpenter; steady position, doing maintenance, alteration and odd jobs; must have experience in general construction and be all-round handy man; bring refs. Johnson's Electric Washer Co., 4000 Adeline.

FOR "Help Wanted" advs. that require an investment see "Business Opportunities."

SALESMEN—To work in Oakland under instruction of competent sales manager. Guaranteed salary and commission. Position worth $30 per week at start. Mr. Pitts, 212 Delger bldg., 1005 Market st., S. F.

12 HELP WANTED—MALE Continued

LAB. WORK, Boy of 18 years. High school training. Opportunity for advancement. Paraffine Company, Incorporated, foot of Powell St., Emeryville.

SALESMEN—2 for Butterick publications; salary-Commission to start; exp. unnec.; $40 up easy. 205 Bacon Bldg., 8-8:30, 2-4.

SALESMEN—2 wanted. Apply Mr. E. B. Shortt, 1904 Telegraph ave., Oakland, today.

SIGN WORK—Car owners to put up our signs; no exp 1972 San Pablo.

WANTED—Well educated man with good acquaintance by local concern. Phone Mr. Barton between 10 and 12 for appointment; Lake. 7957.

WATCHMAN wanted. 838 6th ave. Mer. 9069.

13 — HELP WANTED — FEMALE

Advertising grouped by occupation as shown by first word.

BLOCK AGENCY

605 American Bank Bldg.

Steno. secretary	$125
Steno. lbr. exp.	$110
Steno.	$100
Steno. bkkpr.	$100
Dictaphone	$90
Comptometer	$90
Typist clk.	$85
Steno.	$75

CLERICAL—Alert pleasant young lady of 19, "Hi" grad. or college undergrad. who has some ability in stenography, but who seeks a higher field. Must be able to meet public, have clear well modulated voice and possess excellent health. Answer at length, giving phone and salary expected. Box M53198, Tribune.

CANVASSERS—EDUCATED WOMEN. Salary and bonus. Capable of interesting general public in high-class necessity in the home. No sales work. Free sample distribution. Only high-class intelligent women need apply. Splendid opportunity to make money. Steady employment. Well-known firm. Reply for ten days to Box B13291. Tribune.

CAPABLE women are earning from $25 to $50 a week in dignified part-time employment. No experience necessary. Work permanent. Ask for Mr. Sutton, Princess Radium, Silk Co., 204 Syndicate Building, Oakland.

Graduate Nurses; $90 Fd.

Arts and Crafts Agency, 302 Tapscott bldg.

HOUSEWORK, girl or woman; pref. foreign girl; no cooking and no family wash; good home. Phone Lakeside 3186

HOUSEWORK—Reliable lady to do light housework and care for convalescent lady. No others in family. Apply 594 25th st.

HOUSEWORK — General; white woman; 3 adults; $40 mo. Fruit. 4286.

HOUSEKEEPER, Swedish or German preferred. 2724 Dohr St., Berk. Call or write.

HOUSEWORK—White girl for general housework. Pied. 6995W.

10— LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

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November 1 1923.
For each line (five small words)
CONSECUTIVE
First day [illegible]
Second to sixth days [illegible]
Seventh day and thereafter [illegible]
One week [illegible]
Broker's Cash Discount [illegible]
(Minimum, 12 lines in [illegible])
MONTHLY CARDS
Four changes a month [illegible]
MONTHLY FIXED SPACE
Change daily [illegible]
(Minimum, 24 lines)
EXCEPTIONS
Situations [illegible]
Rooms to Let [illegible]
(Must be consecutive)

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

13 — HELP WANTED — FEMALE
Continued

HOUSEWORK—Gen.; small house; 4 in family; near lake; white only. Lakeside 680.

HOUSEWORK—Girl to assist; stay nights. Lakeside 5246.

HOUSEWORK, young girl to assist. Phone Pied. 6405.

HOUSEWORK, general; girl, small family; good wages. Alameda 1024.

LADIES devote a few hrs. each day; earn $25 to $35 weekly. Dignified work Mrs. Belknap. Sutter hotel.

MANAGEMENT apt. house, man and wife, or janitor's service (Canadians). Box M53600. Trib.

SALESWOMEN bet. 25-35 years, to complete a crew of women that will soon leave Oakland, traveling by auto, and cover Sou. Calif.; a real opportunity for saleswomen looking for steady employment, high earnings and chance for advancement. Call 601 Federal Bldg.

14—HELP WNTD—MALE-FEMALE

DANCERS and singers, girls to join road troupe; also man with car. Apply 2268 San Pablo ave., Room 44.

SALESMEN—We want men and women who can sell an article that everybody wants. Come in and see us 2157 Broadway Oak.

15—AGENTS-SALESMEN WANTED

AGENTS—Something new, a necessity, sells $7.50 costs you only $1. Big repeater, write for sample. Merchants Ass'n., Minneapolis, Minn.

SALES WORK—3 neat young men over 27 yrs. and willing to work; pay $4 day while learning. 9 to 12 a. m. Mr. Pebbles, 589 13 st.

USED CAR Salesmen—Want two good live ones to sell used cars. We have a fine stock of cars to sell at the right prices. See Mr. Smith. 2835 Broadway, Oakland.

16 EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AT OAKLAND EMP. L. 820
Miss E. C. McHenry.
13th at Bdwy., room 3, over Owl. Domestics, nurses, hotels, institutions; day work; reliable help.

ARTS & CRAFTS
Nurses, day or night. L. 2221. Office help. O. 1475.

At PEOPLES EMP. O. 4405
Hotel inst. help. 544 17th st.

CHINESE Oriental help hs. clean 720 Webster. Oak. 6123

JAP. EMP. House cleaning; 805 Franklin. Oak. 6522.

NELSON EMP., L. 9346
467 13 st., rm. 24 Domestic, clerical.

WE CAN supply you with experienced secretaries, stenographers typists, bookkeepers, comptometer telephone and adding machine operators, billers, clerical workers and all other office help within a moment's notice and without charge to employer or employee Phone us Oakland 781.
STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
10th and Franklin sts., Oakland Calif.

17-18 SITUATIONS

17 WANTED—MALE
Advertising grouped by position as shown by the first word.
One line. one week. 70c

ANYTHING—Married man and two children wants work with one-ton truck or as mechanic, carpenter or painter. Very handy at anything. Tel. Lakeside 1678.

ANYTHING—Place for young man student to work in exchange for board and room. Lake. 2500.

APT. janitor or handyman, Swedish married man. Oak. 346.

BOOKKPR.-ACCOUNTANT — Auto, lumber and mining exp.; full charge books or office; also steno. Elmhurst 1998.

CARPENTERS, see Building Trades.

DRIVER, exp., desires position with man that travels. Drove 162,000 miles in past 18 mo; ref. Oak. 7805; 545 21st st.

DISHWASHER — Japanese boy wants a steady position in a family at night. Oak. 6517.

DAY Work—Jap. man and woman. Mer. 1362, after 6 p. m.

DAY Work. Jap. boy. Lake. 4120.

GARDENER, 1st class, wishes permanent position, private or commerical, on or about Jan. 2nd. Box 52113, Tribune.

GARDENERS—Advertise under "Gardeners," following "For the Home" (7H) on 1st Want Ad Page

HANDY MAN would like to work morning or evening in exchange for room. Box M54966, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—See "For the Home" "Situations Wanted Female"

JANITOR—Situation as janitor, man and wife. Box S24194, Tribune.

PAINTERS ETC. — "See Building Trades."

SCHOOL BOY, work after school and Sat. Oakland 3487.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

ANYTHING—A young married man, also have a daughter to support, wants a job; have had three years' experience as a painter but will do anything. Please call or write 5716 Doyle street, Emeryville, Calif.

ANYTHING—Ex-service man wants work of any kind. Can drive any car or truck Phone Merritt 3672.

NIGHT WORK—Student, 25 yrs., wants night work after Jan. 1. Preferably midnight shift as night clerk, watchman or janitor; anything; references. Box M53673, Trib.

TRUCK driver would like steady job. Fruitvale 1006W.

18—SITUATIONS WNTD—FEMALE
One line. one week, 70c

ANYTHING—Young widow 25 yrs. of age, without funds, stranger, and 2 children to support, must have work. High school grad., good recs., for office work, but will accept anything paying a living wage. What have you to offer? Box M52690, Tribune.

ANYTHING — Middle-aged Scandinavian. a. m. or p. m. Mer. 3693.

CLERICAL Work—4 yrs.' exp. in New York. Also familiar with life ins. Knowledge of typing; best of ref. 3679 Laurel ave.

DRESSMAKING — See "Dressmaking Millinery."

DAY work—Reliable woman. F. 628J. Few hours each day.

DAY WORK wanted by white woman, 50c hour. Elm. 1980.

DAY wrk.: competent white woman. Oak. 7324. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

DAY work. Jap woman. Oak. 8034.

HOUSEKEEPER of refinement wishes motherless home or one adult; fine mgr Box M54953, Trib

HOUSEKEEPER in a motherless home. Call after 6 p. m. or write 412 26th st.

NURSE, prac.; ref. Lake. 3072.

WASHING or cleaning by day, 35c hour. Fruitvale 1874W.

EXPRESS STOR[AGE]
One line. one month. $4.00

CAREFUL mover, $2 hour. L. 1150.

20 APARTMENTS
One line, one month. $4.00

ATHENS APT.
PARK BLVD., 1800—New mod. unfurn. apts., 2-3 rms. st. h., h. f., conv city. S. F. tran $40 and up

ATTRACTIVE, sunny unf. 3 rms., bath, slp. porch, private home, $32.50, inc. electricity; adults; ref. Merritt 2111.

ATHOL AVE., 237—2 and 3-rm. apts., furn.; nr. K. R.; gar.; adults.

ALCANE APTS., 1036 60th st., 2, 3 and 4 rms., piano; nr. all trans.

ALACIA, 1565 Madison, clean, 2 fur. hsk. rms., 3d floor, $30.

ARNO, 835 15 St. 2-rm. fur. nr. S.P.K

A MOD. 3-rm. unf. apt., $40. O. 2802

BELLAIRE APTS.
Beautiful unfurn. 2-rm. apt. and brkfst. nook, steam heat, hot water. 443 28th st., nr. Teleg. ave.

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BARBARA JEAN APT.—Stm heat, hot water; on Lake Merritt furnished and unfurnished 3 rooms 467 Lagunitas. Lakeside 10042.

BRUSH, 1228—Sunny unfurnished three rooms and bath, hardwood floors, stoves, linoleum. Price. $37.50. Phone Lakeside 91.

BROADWAY, 5421—New, sunny 4-rm. fur. or unfur. apts. Humb. 547.

CALIFORNIA APTS., 19th and Bdwy. Comp. furn. 2-3 rs. by wk. or mo.

CLAREMONT dist.—Sunny 2-rm. furn., nr. Tech. $40. Pied. 9045R.

DON ALBERT—Elegant 4-r., unf., stm. h., serv. 428 Perkins st. L.4543

EL NIDO 1580 Madison 2-3 rms., furn.

E. 15TH ST., 746—Upper sun., mod., cozy; nr. trans.; walk. dist.

E. 18TH ST., 234—2 rms. unf. M. 3601

EAST LAKE APT.
3 rms., 2 wall beds, gum and ivory finish, and gar.; ½ block to K. R. and cars; $47.50 mo. 485 Cheney Ave., near Grand. Fruitvale 2674.

E. 12 ST., 28, 1 blk. L. Merritt—New sun. 3-r. unfurn.; w. bed., b. nook; walking distance.

EXCELSIOR, 618—One 4-room $70; one 3-room. $55. Oak 3292

E. 14TH, 4418—5-rm. furn. apt.; $35; adults Fruit. 2316W.

E. 14 ST., 1518—New 3 rms. furn. apt., gar.; strictly mod.; low rent.

FREDRICK Apts., 536 41 St.—Sun 4-rm. unf.; st. ht., h. w.; nr. K. R. P. 5377J.

GRAND Ave., 353 — 3-room and sleeping porch unfurn., in brick building overlooking the lake; morning sun, steam heat, lots of it; hot water, janitor service; S. F. trains at door.

GABLES 5928 Telegraph ave. New, modern 3-rm. apts., reas. Pied. 3665W

HARVARD, 542 25 st.—3-r. ft., st. h.

LENOX Apt. 380 Grand Ave.—Sunny 4-rm., slp. pch., unfurn.; stm. ht., hot wat., jan. serv., gar. Oak. 4680 or O. 8241.

LA GRANDE Apts, 402 Grand Ave. Beautiful 5 or 4-rm. unf.; stm. ht., h. w.; K. R. stops in front. L. 3765.

LAKEHOLM, 2929 Bdwy.—Steam heat $36 to $45. Furn. Lake. 2312

MATHER ST. 287, ½ block E. of Broadway and Tech High. just finished 3 and 3-room unfurn. apartments. All outside rms., stm. heat, hot water. all modern fine view. Owner on premises.

McMANN APTS.
491 23d st., cor. Teleg. 3-r. unfurn or furn.; st., h., h. w., elevator

MANILA AVE., 5266, newly renovated, furn. 4 rms., kitchenette. Pied. 6229W.

MANDANA Blvd. 527—4 rms. unfurn., gar., heat, hot water. nr. Key and Lakeshore cars. Lk. 6341.

MADISON, 805—Sunny furn. 2 and 3 rms. Opposite park; $20 up.

NEW apts., w. bed, hdw. flrs., priv. entrances. Frtvl. 2896W.

PALACE APARTMENTS
4 rms. fur. 1560 Alice. L. 3384.

PIEDMONT Ave., 4153—3-rm., bath, mod. furn. apt. nr. K. R.; high school.

PIEDMONT Ave., 4046, 1 2 and 3 rm. apt., furn., rent reas., nr. K. R.

PERKINS, 5-rm. apt. unfurn. 437 Perkins st. Ph. L. 2022.

ROCKRIDGE Dist.—4 4-rm. apts., garages; ½ blk. from street cars and K R.; ready Jan. 1st. Pied. 4727J.

ROCKRIDGE DIST., 5530 College—3-rm. unfur., $40, incl. steam, ht., h. w. and lights. Pied. 8399J.

ROSECOURT—2, 3, 4 rms., unfurn.; new; rt. reas., central. 725 20th st.

STANLEY COURT APTS.
Brand new 2s and 3s with tea room, reception halls, steam heat, hot water gas ranges, tile baths, showers, garages. 345 Lenox off Grand ave

RAYMOND, 1461 Alice—2s, 3s, 4s.

STUDIO COURT APTS. 467 40th st. —3-rm. upper mod. apt.; unfurn.; $47.50; nr. Key R and cars. Pied. 3034.

Whitaker Arms, 2524 Benvenue.
Apts. 3-4-5 Rms
Unfur. or furn. Ph. Berk. 3122.

WILL SHARE ATTRACTIVE FURN. APT. BUNG. WITH YOUNG WOMAN. PREF. EMPLOYED. LAKE DISTRICT. REF. EXCHANGED. LAKESIDE 6196 OR L. 8064.

WESLEY Ave., 485, nr. Brooklyn; 3-rm. unfurn apt., $50.

Live at the Lake
WALSWORTH Ave., 678 Piedmont dist.; new, modern, sunny apts., 3 4 and 7 rms. Heat, hot water, garage.

40TH ST., 211—Furnished 1-rm., kitch. and bath, near Key Route; adults. Apt. 2.

3 FUR. rm., 3-4 unfur., reas. Call 228 5 st.

20A—APARTMENTS WANTED.

1 OR 2 rm. unfurn. apt.; bath, ktn.; close in; business woman. Phone Merr. 2044 after 6 p. m.

22 HOTELS
One line. one month. $4.00

ATHENS 1556 Bdwy. next to P.O. Permanent rates. Also Hotel Main, Stockton and

CARLTON American and European plan, Teleg. at Durant, Berkeley. Louis Aber, Lessee.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison. Modern; all outside rooms, dining room. rates $1.50

HOTEL TOURAINE 16th Clay Perm. Rates. Wm Jacobs. Mgr.

HOTEL WALDORF reas rates 1441 Bdwy

LARK HOTEL, 641 22d St—$1 day $4 wk up; h. w., nr. S. P., K. R

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

23 ROOMS TO LET
Continued

NEWLY furnished front room in beautiful Lakeside home, nr. Key Route and Lakeshore cars. References required. Oak. 2439.

SUTTER 14th at Jefferson Fireproof, modern. Special rates to permanent guests.

TEMPLE HOTEL, 269 12th st.—Newly furn.; $1 day up $4.50 wk. up.

23 ROOMS TO LET
One line, one week, 70c

ATTRAC. lg. front rm. Piedmont home, mahog. furn., fine view. $26; gentleman. P. 5401J.

BEAUT. upstrs. rm.; priv. home; Oak. av. D st. After 4 p. m. Oak. 2221.

HARRISON ST., 1951—Sunny fur room opp. lake, h. c. water, bath.

MEAD AVE., 848, nice rm., reas., joins bath, elderly lady or man, heat. Lakeside 4103.

PIEDMONT Ave., 4157—Furn. rm.; priv. home; nr. K. R. Pied. 2040J

SUMMIT ST., 2816—Priv. fam.; hot water, heat; 1 blk. W. of Bdwy., off 28th st. Morn., eve. Oak. 1851.

SAN PABLO, 1628—Pleasant rm.; fur.; st. heat; reas.

13TH ST., 774—Sun. frt. rm.; water and phone; nr. town & K. R.; reas.

21ST ST., 319—Nr. Lake; nicely furn. frt. rm.; mod.; K. R. and S P. trains; reas.

40TH, 276—Sun., newly renov. rm.; 4 windows; lady pref.; half blk. to K. R. and cars. Piedmont 6991-J.

51ST ST., 385—Front, sunny room for 1 or 2 men; use of phone and bath; priv. home. Pied. 6308W.

62ND ST., 427—Furn. room and breakfast in private family, nice location, close all transportation, suit, 1 or 2 business girls or students. Phone, piano.

95 AVE., 1324—Fur. room.

566 30 ST.—Nice sunny, furn. room; private family.

24 HOUSEKEEPING
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One line, one week, 70c

ATTRACT. accommodations for business people with children—2 large sun. rms.' gas range. 28th bet. Grove and Tel. Oak. 5983. Also single rms.

ALAMEDA, 1418 9 St.—2 sunny furn. hskpg. rms.; gas and coal stoves; ph. and garage.

ALA., 1630 Lincoln Ave.—Sunny h. k. rms.; furn., ph., all conv.; reas.

ADELINE St., 1124; clean sun. room.

BRUSH, 329, 2 frt. bay window rms., $5 wk., bath, gas, elec.

BRUSH ST., 2028—2 lge. sunny rms., dry heat; walk. dist. S. F. train.

E. 15TH, 210, cor. 2nd ave.—3-rm. suites, 1st-3rd flrs. Gas, el., ph. inc.

E. 11TH, 646—2 rm. sunny suite. Nr. cars; gar. Adults.

E. 11 ST., 915—2 sun. rms.; adults.

HARRISON, 1023, sunny front rm., suitable for men.

JACKSON ST., 1529—Nicely furnished, clean, 2 rm. suite, priv. bath, garage.

LINDEN, 1316; fur. hskp. rm., kitchenette, $3.50 per wk., walk dist.

SYCAMORE ST., 550; modern, homelike, hskpg. suites, well furn. and clean, close in, car space.

SYCAMORE, 624—Nice clean 2-rm.; also single hskpg. rm.

TELEG., 2431—Sunny front 2-rm. suite; walk. dist., ph.; $27.50 mo.

TELEGRAPH, 5632—Rms., gar. P.M.

WEBSTER, 506—2 outside housekeeping room suite; gas, el., hot-cold running water; $4.50 week.

WEBSTER st., 1930—2 sunny front rms., elec., h. and c. water; phone.

WEBSTER ST., 9106; lrg. rm., slp. pch., h. c. run. wat., elec., gas.

13TH ST., 137; hskpg. rm., everything incl., $20 mo., nr. lake.

13TH AVE., 1123—Nice sun. rm., s. p.

15TH ST., 710—Small, sunny hkpg. room; elec., gas, phone; $10.

29TH ST., 594—Furn hskp. rm.

34 AVE., 1212—3 furnished rooms, private bath.

35 ST., 466 — Lrg. rm., kitchenette, bath, garage, furnished; private ent., $35.

1528 SHERMAN, Alameda—Front, sun. room; furn. for housekeeping; near local. Ala. 2033W

25 BOARDING
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One line, one week. 70c

ALAMEDA, 2057—CENTRAL AVE.—Room and board; near trans.; home comforts; reas. Ala. 1796J.

BOARD with or without rm.; good home cooking; ½ blk. S. F. and local trans.; board reas. Lake. 7036

FTVL. AVE., 2375 — Come to the beaut. Fairlawn; new management; good rms., good board, good car service; very reasonable.

HOBART, 320—Room and board for 1 or 2. Lakeside 8348

HUMBOLDT, 107—Nice large steam heated rms., $10 to $12.50.

HADDON Road, 473—2 high-class large rooms; references. Mer. 2834.

OAK ST., 1565—Beaut. home, on lake. Rms., bath. board if desired. Pool table, music, reading rms. Home cooking furnace

SUNNY home; $35 to $50; eggs, milk, poultry; nr. K. R. Ftvl. 2906J.

4TH AVE., 1115—Sunny, private bath; S. F. locals; for men.

9TH ST., 197, cor. Jackson—Rms., h. c. wat.; excel. table; music. O. 7649

28TH ST., 540—Pleasant rms., attractive surroundings; good table, stm. heat, reasonable. O. 4589.

25A—BOARD AND ROOM WANTED

BOARD and room in private family near Montgomery-Ward's by young man. Box M54942. Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes board and rm. in priv. fam.; close in; garage. Box M54947, Tribune.

28 CHILDREN BOARDED

A1 PRIV. HOME—Thornwall 2573.

GOOD home for child. Ala. 1876J.

29 INVALIDS' HOMES

A PRIV. home for aged; monthly rates or life membership M 1927

BEST care given incurable and aged private home; trained nurse; prices very reasonable Oak 8822 a m

30 FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED
Advertising grouped by location as shown by first word.
One line one month. $4.00

BROADWAY, 3650—3 rooms and bath, sun porch; $30 with water. Near Mosswood park.

CLAREMONT—Model apt.-flat; near Key; furnace, gar. 5938 Chabot.

FLATS for rent, reas 1300 E 14th.

GRAND AVE., 865
New five-room upper flat; rent $75 including garage.

30—FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED
Continued

GROVE, 3646—6 rms., $35.

LAKESHORE BLVD., 438 — Very beau. sun 6-r. flat on lake; hdwd. flrs.; furnace; gar. Pied. 3973W

PORTLAND, 330, nr. Park Blvd.—2 up, 4 r. flats—1 fur. Gar., h. w. $30 to $50.

UPPER sunny flat, Lake dist.; gar. 496 Boulevard way. Lake. 3064.

27TH ST., 887, near San Pablo, sunny lower corner flat, near cars, yard, garage, no objection to children. Best condition.

27 ST., 615—New dec. 4 rm. apt. flat. Walk dist. Reas.

28TH ST., 459—4 rms., upper flat, clean, modern; lin.; w. h.; rent $35.

55TH and Shattuck Ave.—New 5-room apt.-flat, kitchen completely furnished. Key Route station at corner Inquire 595 55 st.

31 FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

A most desirable 4-room modern furn. flat. Phone morn. Fruit. 2510.

CLAREMONT—Model apt.-flat; near Key; furnace, gar. 5938 Chabot.

E. 12TH ST., 3625—4-rm. flat with gar. and phone.

HASKELL ST., 1125—5 rm. furn. flat

LAKESIDE dist., 4 large furn. rms.; sleep. pch., built-in effects, wall beds; adults; $50. Oakland 439.

MOSS AVE., 476—4-rm. part. furn.; nr K. R.

UP., lower, 4 rm., slp. p., gar., nr. S. P. cars, lge. gnds. Elm. 702.

33 HOUSES TO LET
UNFURNISHED
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AA—FREE RENT BUREAU AT JACKSON'S
Clay st., bet. 13th and 14th, will help you find a furnished or unfurnished house, cottage, flat bungalow or apartment

A new 5-rm. house. Breakfast rm., hardwd. flrs., gum finish, tile sink, bath, garage. Frtvl. 2392-J.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow; hdw. flrs., fireplace; all built-in features; modern and new; $35 mo. to a reliable tenant. 1626 69th avenue.

CLAREMONT—New six-room bungalow, garage, lawn, flowers; owner's present home; rent $75. 5874 Hearn st. Piedmont 7748J.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND the bungalow, apartment, flat or house you want visit our FREE RENTAL BUREAU. If it's for rent, we have it.
BREUNER'S
"Everything for the House." CLAY AT 15TH

LAKE bung., 6 rms., 2 gar.; adults. Oakland 6620 or Oakland 8332.

MAXWELL PARK—A 6 rm. bungalow. Ph. Lake. 69 Wed.

PARK blvd. district bungalow 4 rooms wall bed, stove, etc.; garage; nr. S. P., Key. Call 3628 Park boulevard, owner.

N. BERK., new 4 r. bung. $40. B. 4254J.

N. Berk. New 4-r. bung., $40. B. 4254J

SACRAMENTO ST., 2424—A modern 5-room bungalow, garage, near K. R. and S. P. Rent $45. Berk. Phone L 5071.

16TH ST., 1120—3-rm. cottage (rear) $27.50.

19TH ST., 587—Nice 3-room cottage, bath; close in; furniture for sale; low rent.

24TH and Market st., 7 rooms, gas, elec., $40 mo., water free. Owner 597 22d st. Phone Oak. 7728.

39TH AVE., 3712—New brick 5-rm. duplex; up-to-date, lg. yd., $45

5-RM. m. bung. nr. E. 14th st and 61st av., $35. Inquire 1641 46th av.

34 HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED
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A—4 rms. and bkfst. nk.; new furniture; instan. heater; nice dist; ½ blk. to cars. $45. Key at 3736 E 14th st.

ELMWOOD, 3434—Newly furn. bung. with garage.

FRUITVALE AVE.,1828—Attractive, sunny, upper flat. Adults. Frtvl. 2013W.

FRUITVALE AVE., 1828—3-room bungalow. Adults. Frtvl. 2013W.

FILBERT ST., 1712, 6 rm. house hdw. flrs., near transportation.

LAWTON AVE., 4814—5-room furnished cottage, $50 per month; garage. Apply 2100 40th ave., after 6 p. m.

RUBY ST., 3876—4-rm. cottage, nicely furn.; gar. Pd. 7361J.

RAMONA AVE., 64—Lakeside 1841; mod. 4-rm. bung., garage; $55.

RAMONA AVE., 64—Lakeside 1841; 4-rm. bungalow, garage; $55.

16TH ST., 1120—3-rm. furn. cottage (rear), $30.

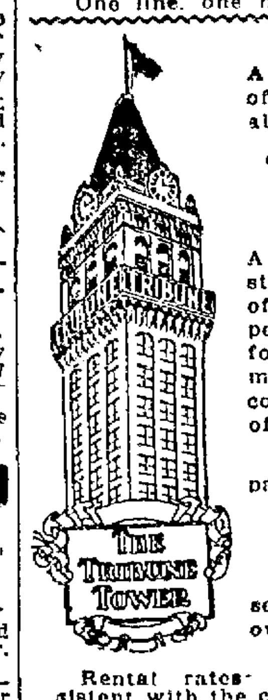
34A—HOUSES WNTD. FURNISHED

A 5-RM. furn. house; reas.; can offer refs Box M54946.

FURNISHED house or apartment near S. F. transportation and school. Box M52797, Tribune.

8-RM. furn., rent must be reas. Mr. Page, P. 3231W.

36 OFFICES STORES
AND STUDIOS
Advertising grouped by location as shown by the first word.
One line. one month. $4.00



A few desirable offices still available in the
TRIBUNE TOWER
A modern fireproof steel construction office building especially designed for the use of mercantile and commercial lines of business.
Ready for occupancy Jan 1. 1924
ADEQUATE ELEVATORS
No ideas for service have been overlooked.
Rental rates reasonable—consistent with the class of structure and the service furnished Appointments to inspect the premises can be made by communicating with F. F. Porter, exclusive agent 411 15th st. phone Lakeside 1000 or with Mr. Slaght, TRIBUNE office, Lakeside 6000.

36—STORES, OFFICES, ETC., LET
Continued

BAKERY, location 2503 Telegraph ave. at Dwight way; low rent. Berk. 1132

BDWY 3809, new, 20x43, reas.

FRONT floor space, 37x42 for rent or lease at 2543 Broadway. West Coast Welding Co. 2543 Broadway.

KINGSLAND AVE. 2600—Fully equipped butcher shop; $25 mo.; 1st class residential location. Ftvl. 5899

RICHMOND—Richmond office Oakland TRIBUNE. 1015 Macdonald ave., office space for rent: reasonable to steady tenants.

15TH ST., 410—Ground floor desk space with telephone and office service, in Oakland's best business section. Very reasonable rent.

37—FACTRY. WAREHSES TO LET

25TH ST., 471, bet. Tel.-Bdy., about 4000 sq. ft. All or part.

38 GARAGES

GARAGES, port., sale, rent, $2.50. $3 mo. 985 54th st Pied. 6270.

39— BUSINESS SITES TO LEASE

FOR LEASE—Dandy garage location on San Pablo ave. Full information from Mr. Allen, Lake. 669 evenings.

FOX BLDG., ON BROADWAY—For lease, two large front offices. MAIDEN, RITTIGSTEIN & CO. Lakeside 4300.

40 LOTS FOR SALE
One line. one month. $4.00

A WONDERFUL snap—2 nice building lots, 75x100, convenient to S. P., located on Auseon ave., between 86-87 ave., 50 feet N. of Olive st., 5 blocks N. of East 14th st. Price $1500; terms. Owner, Piedmont 5433.

"A Snap Bargain"
Building lot on 40th st., 75 ft., for $2000.
KEY REALTY CO., 3929 Teleg. Ave.

A REAL SNAP; $500
40x100x25, 73d ave., cheapest lot in E. Oakland. MEADER, 406 11th st., Oak. 6508.

BEAUTIFUL level lot, 24th ave., nr. E. 21st, 40x152; $1600. Oak. 685.

Claremont Home Sites
In beautiful, restricted CHABOLYN TERRACE. Short distance east College Ave., close transportation, schools and shopping; 14 minutes from City Hall. Magnificent view $1600 and up. Greatest lot values ever offered. Tract office, cor. College Ave. and Chabot Road. GEO H. SCOTT, Pied 1379.

CLOSE in view lot, sloping, facing Golden Gate. Exceptional home neighborhood. Frontage 80 feet. Price only $900. Terms. Act quickly. Mr. Aiken, Lake. 6595 evenings.

EXTRA SPECIAL
More than 300 Families
Stop Paying Rent
They are living in the homes built with the material furnished free.
BERKELEY COUNTRY CLUB TERRACE
QUARTER ACRE lots from $350 to $750, including material. Terms less than ½ the rent you are now paying.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO take S. P. 9th St. Loop train, off at San Pablo Ave., Albany Branch Office one-half block north. 846 San Pablo Ave., Albany.
From Oakland take Richmond car No. 3, off at Main st. Branch Office one-half block north, 846 San Pablo Ave., Albany.
REALTY SYNDICATE CO., Owners
M. B. Raymond, Tract Mangr

HAVENSCOURT BLVD.
40x100, a beauty and a bargain at $1100 if sold this week. C. E. MEADER, 406 11th st. Oak. 6508.

IF you can pay $13 a month on a lot I have a homesite that is a rare bargain. Near Claremont hotel, very large, and faces bay with perfectly gorgeous view. Ask me about it this evening. Lucy Shinn, Pied. 4372.

MY 3 BIG LOTS
$375 TOTAL PRICE
153x160 feet over all Many trees magnificent marine view and only a few minutes from downtown Oakland. This is a pickup. Act quick. Easy terms if you desire Kindly give me your phone number so I can communicate with you at once Owner. Box M46882. Tribune.

PRETTY view lot in Claremont must be sold at once. Big, fine neighborhood; improved. A bargain at low price, and I can arrange very easy terms. Miss Olsen, Lake. 838.

SNAP—Large lot, Lakeshore Highl.. $1750. Call 2034 17 ave.

TREES, a view that takes in all the great stretch of bay and city and mountains, a lot with 100 feet frontage. That's what I have for sale on terms of only $11 a month. R. B Mitchell, Oak. 8936. Tonight.

WHY NOT
secure a large lot in a high class neighborhood at a low price and put the difference into your house? If this idea appeals to you as being sensible ask me how to do it. Call Mr. Hubbard, Oak. 7700 this evening.

$38.00 PER FRONT FOOT
Piedmont, 70x152. Southerly side Caperton ave., 160 feet westerly from Sheridan ave. Worth $60.00 a front foot. Sign on lot. Owner. Pied. 6159W.

TITLES SEARCHED.

SAVE $10 on title work. Pacific Abst. Co., Henshaw Bldg. O. 2625.

40A LOTS WANTED

BUILDER—Want lots in East Oakland Chas. W Lindquist. 2563 64th ave. Elm. 2208.

WILL BUY from owner, lots or houses or will work joint account acreage; Oak. or Berk. Build with owner. 637 Mills bldg.. S. F

41 HOUSES FOR SALE
One line. one month. $4.00

A REAL BARGAIN
4-rm. bung. with high base near Fruit. ave and Hopkins st. Large lot. $2750 on terms. See Dallendorfer, 2219 Hopkins st.

THIS STYLE OF TYPE
costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement.

41 HOUSES FOR SALE
Continued

A— MAXWELL PARK
$500 DOWN
BALANCE LESS THAN RENT. Few choice 5-6 room homes in this beautiful, scenic, sunny and fog free residential Park. Complete in every respect even to lawns, fences, trees. Highly restricted. Surrounded by other attractive homes. Prices easily worth $500 to $1000 more than we ask. Close to local and S. F. transportation. Hardwood floors. Beautiful decorations. Choice of fixtures. Every modern convenience. Garages. By auto Foothill blvd. to Cole st., then north on Cole, or No. 7 car direct to Maxwell Park Co. Roy M. Schuster. Frtvl. 2981; 2766 Kingsland ave.

A New Year's Resolution
Resolve to be in your new home on New Year's day and pay that rent to yourself. See this 5 large rooms in Fernwood. Living room and dining room, finished in gum, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, breakfast room, tiled bath and shower, large basement, garage. Easy terms. Price $8250.00.
CHARLES F. BROWN
1707 Broadway. Oakland 925.

A Cute Berkeley Home
A charming cement bungalow of 5 rooms; tile bath, cozy breakfast room, garage 2 machines. Inside entrance to laundry; convenient S. P., Key Route and Berkeley transportation. Reduced $600. Builder on premises Sunday afternoon. California between University and Addison. Snap. $5900. Owner, Pied. 5433.

A GOOD BUY
on Foothill blvd.; a dandy 5-r. bung. and Grocery Store on a large cor. lot; garage, chicken houses, fenced; in a good location; furnished; $9000; terms; $1000 will handle
J. McINTOSH
6821 E 14th St

A SNAP
4 r., brand new, up-to-date; 1 blk. to E. 14th st.; will take a small payment down; bal. $35 per mo.; $3800.
J. McINTOSH
6821 E. 14th St.

A CUTE 5-room cement sunny corner bungalow, convenient University High school, Key Route and cars; double garage; breakfast room; hdwd. floors throughout; Mosaic entrance, plate glass. This is beautiful and reasonable. Terms can be arranged. Northwest corner 56th-Adeline. Pied. 5433. Owner on premises.

A 38TH AVE. BARGAIN
2-story bldg., can make flats, live one, rent other; lot 50x120. High elevation; car at door. 8308 E. 14th st. Elm. 1590.

AM LEAVING OAKLAND
Must sell my brand new 6-rm. and garage cement bungalow: has every convenience, furnace, heater, etc.; a beautiful home, lawn and shrubs: allow liberal terms. 1229 Grand; ph. Piedmont 8531W.

A— 5 Large Rooms, $4350
Garage, lot 40x100, plenty of built-ins. Hdw. floors; nice location, near S. P. elect., cars, schools; small down payment. Seminary dist. Must be sold this week. Young-Isakson, 7717 E. 14th st.

Another Park Blvd. Snap
Nearly new bungalow. Two bedrooms. Garage and room in basement; sunny view lot (45x150) facing south. Close to Park blvd. and Key train. $5300. Act quick. Terms. Mer. 1451 or Thorn. 2905.

A BARGAIN for some one. I am forced to sell before Jan. 1. Small cottage and two flats. East of Telegraph ave. Good income. Worth $6000, but I want an offer. See my agent, W. E. Johnson, 435 14th st.

A— $100 Down, New Bung.
4 r. strictly mod. hwd. flrs., hall bed space, near S. P. This is very nice. Owner compelled to sacrifice. Young-Isakson, 7717 E. 14th st.

A— $2200—TERMS
Modern 3-rm. bung. and ¼ acre in Dimond Park. Dallendorfer, Realtor, 2219 Hopkins st.

AA— NEED MORE ROOM
Close in, 5-rm. new cement bungalow; corner; view; $6000; $1050 down, $50 mo. Lake. 149.

A FURNISHED 5-room cottage walking distance of 14th and Broadway, for only $2700; terms. W. E. JOHNSON, 435 14th St.

AAA—HOUSES, COTTAGES, BUNGALOWS.
I keep your size in stock.
Also lots on 14th st. 3824 E. 14 st.

A 10-rm., 2 sl. pchs; fine for income; big sunny lot, close in, E. of Lake; only $7500. Mer. 4886.

A—4TH ave.—Sunny, 7 rms., cem., gum fin.; wonderful value. Lake. 5505, eve. Fruitvale 1148-R.

A SUNNY 4 room home, nr. Teleg. 3669 Teleg. Pied. 1532.

BUNGALOW STUCCO FINISH
5 rms.; 2 bed rms., bath, shower, laundry, latest built-in features, hardwood flrs., garage; close to transportation; schools & business center; will be finished in 3 weeks; buy it now & select your lighting fixtures, wall paper & inside finish. $5575, $900 cash, $45 mo. including interest. 4465 East 14th street.

BRAINS AND $500
Buys new 5-rm. beautiful bungalow; on large lot on Foothill blvd., near new $60,000 theater. Lot alone will be worth price in 5 yrs. Price $5700; $500 down, $45 mo. includes int. Apply 4520 E. 14th St. Fruit 5374.

BARGAINS
4 rms. & sleeping porch, full basement; bath; double garage; lot 52½x175; ½ blk. to transportation. Cash $3500; terms, $3750 $500 cash, $35 mo. including interest. 4465 East 14th street.

BY OWNER
5 rms., slp. porch, br rm., garage; a corner with a wonderful future; make offer; must leave city 2419 Seminary ave.

BUNGALOW—Large rms., like new; bsmt. and garage, nr. Park blvd.; $5750; terms G EBBERT 382 17th st.; Lakeside 1729; res Mer 2748.

BUNGALOW, 5 large rms.; oak floors (furnished) inlaid linoleum. $750 cash. 2030 14th ave. Bayview 6128, afternoon.

BUNGALOW—5 r., hwd. floors, 40 ft. front. Price $2800. North Oak. 1027 Broadway, r. 9.

BEAUTIFUL sunny home, $1500. Below cost. Pied. 1532.

4 ROOMS & breakfast rm.; lge. living rm.; 2 bed rms.; hardwood flrs.; built in features; laundry; garage; lot 50x115. Price $4150, $700 cash, $45 mo. 4465 East 14th street.

41 HOUSES FOR SALE
Continued

CLAREMONT
7-room bungalows, on Taft avenue close to car, College ave. shopping district; 3 bedrooms, large dining room, gum finish, beautifully papered, polished oak floors. furnace, cement basement, garage, lawns, ready to occupy. Geo. H. Hoolidge, Owner and Builder, on premises. 5586 Taft ave. Terms.

CLAREMONT
Beautiful 2-story cement (corner). Business dist., S. F. trains, local cars, Oakland and Berkeley; 3 large bedrooms, sun porch, furnace, gar., south exposure. We guarantee this to be one of the best buys in Claremont. Must be sold this week. See Mr. Caldwell.
CLAREMONT REALTY CO.
5675 College Ave. Pied. 806.

COMMON SENSE
Will tell you to buy this beautiful new 5-rm. bungalow, all modern features, hdwd. flrs., in nice new district, for only $4500, $500 down, $40 mo. Apply 4520 E. 14th St. Fruit. 5374.

CHOICE new bungalow, garage, fine location, close to E. 14th, 87th ave., 7 min. to S. P.; 40x100; $4500, easy terms. A. E. M. Smith, Oak. 685.

E. 14th St.-65x372
Bus. location or factory site, 6 rms.; high bas., A-1 condition; a grand bargain, $8500; land alone worth price asked. 8308 E. 14th street. Elmhurst 1590.

FOR SALE—5-rm. modern bungalow, two blocks car line; garage; hardwood floors; nice neighborhood; located 3021 Arkansas st. Full particulars write A. D. Starbuck, Healdsburg, Cal.

FORCED SALE
5-rm., new; Seminary's best dist.; worth $5000 for $4200; $750 dn., $40 mo.
4548 E. 14th St.

FOR rent, or sale like rent, a 4-room new modern bungalow.
F. J. LYMAN
3751 Broadway. Pied. 1478.

GRAND AVE. LAKE DIST.
Have just completed 2 beautiful cement bungalow with attached garage, at 1239 Grand ave., at Fairview; 5 spacious rooms, elegantly finished in quartered gum and old ivory; hardwood floors throughout, tile bath, pedestal lavatory showers, etc.; see the convertible breakfast room, a new departure in the more exclusive homes; price of $8750 includes instantaneous heater, electrically controlled furnace; no extras to purchase; extremely liberal terms; open for inspection. Leonard, builder. Phone Oakland 1615.

GROVE STREET
Want auto for equity in Grove street cottage. Value $4250. About $900 equity. C. Myers, 2901 East 14th st. Fruitvale 2655J.

HOME AND INVESTMENT
10-r. hse. fur.; eq. for hskp.; 4 gar.; reas. offer not refused; prin. only. Owner, 915 Myrtle.

MUST SELL AT ONCE
6-room bungalow in good shape; fireplace, hdwd. flrs., bath and shower; good linoleum on kitchen floor; house just painted; also small basement; location very good; 1 blk. from Broadway on Bryant, close to College ave., stores and schools. Will consider trade for Los Angeles property. 5318 Bryant ave. Piedmont 2796W.

MUST SELL; $350 DOWN
New bung. 5 rms., br. nook, $4600, 2 blks. to S. P., nr. Durant ave. Discount for cash. Builder, Oak. 1368.

NEW 5-room, sleeping porch, breakfast nook bungalow, garage beautifully finished throughout, large lot, situated cor. 21st ave. and E 24th st., take "H" car to 21st ave Price and terms very reasonable. Owner on premises entire day, or phone Lakeside 91.

NORTH OAKLAND
$5500
5-room cement bungalow hardwood floors thruout, tile sink shower, etc.; near schools and Key Route. Northeast corner 52nd & Market Sts. J. Geary, Oak. 9377.

ONLY $150 DOWN
Buys mod. up-to-date cement bung.. Albany See owner, Mer. 4856.

ONLY $4850 FOR
Modern up-to-date cement 6 rm. bungalow, terms. Mer. 4856, Owner.

PARK BOULEVARD HOMES
M. R. Silva Ring Merritt 403

RIGHT IN MELROSE
No. E. 14th.
5 large rooms, $31.50.
Can't be beat.
4548 E. 14th st.

RIGHT IN MELROSE
No. E. 14th. 5 lg. rms., $31.50. Can't be beat!
4548 E 14th St.

STEINWAY TERRACE
5 rms., mod., basement, garage; lot 40x110. Price $4400; $25 month. 3736 E. 14th st.

See Borden "He Builds 'Em"
$300 to $500 cash, several under construction and completed. 6836 Foothill blvd.; Elmhurst 1924

THIS INVESTMENT will pay 15%; 6 rms. & sleeping porch; can be made into flats at a very small cost; large lot; close to business center; local & S. F. transportation; a desirable loc. for flats; $6500, terms. 4465 East 14th street.

TAKE auto or lot 1st paymt. on 4-rm. modern bungalow. 6821 E. 14 st

VENICE—A 33-rm. apt., all occupied. Price $35,000 or will exch. for Oak. or Berk. prop. For information, Pied. 7479J.

WONDERFUL BUY
BRAND NEW; $13,500
LIBERAL TERMS
Piedmont's select district; 2-story cement, 8 rms., main rms. finished in gum, furnace, double garage; handy to Pied. high and grammar schools; possession Jan. 15. If interested let us show you this today.
WM. W. BRARDLEY
4080 Piedmont ave. Pied. 1810.

WONDERFUL HOME
10 large rooms, modern throughout, located in the Lake dist.; furnace, garage, etc. Only $10,500; easy terms. Payments less than rent. See it today.
CAL. REALTY INV. CO.
1505 Franklin St. Oak. 6636

3-ROOM house; gas and elec.; lot 40x100; all for $850, $200 cash, $25 mo. Phone evenings or Sundays, or Tuesday a. m., Merritt 3305.

41 HOUSES FOR SALE
Continued

4TH AVE. DIST. BARGAIN
Completely fur. 5-rm. cem. bung. 2754 Woodruff ave. Mer. 786.

$200 Cash; Xmas Present
Lovely new 4 rm. bungalow. All modern. Lot 40x100. 1 blk. from E. 14 St. Good district. Total price, $3350, $37.50 per mo.

IDEAL SAN LEANDRO HOMES
4 and 5 r. new and all modern; built-ins; lot 50x143. Price and terms to suit. Owner and builder, Elm. 1924

$10,500.00
Piedmont Home
Upper Lakeshore, should sell for $12,000.00, but owner must have larger home. Modern to the minute, including furnace with electric control, automatic heater, etc. Beautiful flowers, lovely interior; has breakfast and maid's room, three nice bedrooms, tile baths. Delightful district. Should sell upon first inspection. Terms arranged.
See Lawrence Parker, 13th at Webster, Lakeside 2700.

$350 DOWN; 4-RM. BUNG.
Built-ins, very attractive, new bung., hdw. floors, near cars, S. P. 2 r. cars, 3 b. S. P. A. A real buy. Young-Isakson, 7717 E. 14th st.

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OFFICES
Mason McDuffie Company
BERKELEY'S LEADING REALTORS FOR 37 YEARS
BUILDING, FINANCING LOANS, RENTALS, INSURANCE, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
2045 Shattuck 1850 Solano
BERKELEY 200

$300 DOWN
$35 month; 4-r. brand new bung., close to S. P. and loca..., only $3600
McINTOSH
6821 E. 14th St.

$25,000.00
TEN-ROOM HOME
LARGE GROUNDS.
Located in excellent residential district and consisting of 4 full-size lots with abundance of trees and shrubs; a 9-room house less than 1 year old; 3 bedrooms with large billiard room built so that it can be made into 2 more bedrooms if desired; 2 servant rooms, 2 furnaces with electric control, extra large basement 3 bathrooms and plumbing installed under billiard room floor for a fourth bathroom; large living room with south exposure, large plate glass windows, best of hardwood floors; beautifully finished interior; everything in perfect condition. If you want garden and grounds that resemble a park then see this place without delay.
Mr. Cameron
with
MASON-McDUFFIE COMPANY
2045 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.
Berk. 200; evenings, Berk. 3759.

$1600; FULL PRICE
4-r. very cozy cottage; modern, on paved st.; small payment down, bal
McINTOSH
6821 E. 14th St.

$3500—$350 down Large 4-room bungalow near Durant Auto plant. W F Korts, 1121 Webster

$7000—$1000 down. bal. easy. buys a 7-room bungalow in the Lake dist. W F Korts. 1121 Webster st. Oak. 9243

41A HOUSES WANTED

AGENTS OR OWNERS
send me particulars of good buys. Am an investor only. A. E. Pelton, San Leandro.

I HAVE many clients for homes, lots and income property in this territory. If you want yours sold, list it with me. Mer. 403.
M. R. Silva

SPOT CASH
for apartments or large flats with big income on investment. Assume one or more mortgages if good buy. Need not be strictly up to date. Full particulars first letter to a buyer not broker. Box M44709, Tribune.

WANTED—To rent small comfortable house, two responsible adults. Fruitvale, San Leandro, Hayward or Piedmont preferred G. F. P. Box M53951, Tribune

WILL pay cash for bargains. HENRY Z. JONES, phone Oakland 3430

42 BUS. PROPERTY
AND INCOME PROPERTY

A— INVESTMENT
$13,000, bargain business property on Adeline street. Income $160 per month
W. C. MORAN & CO.
63d and Adeline Sts.

BRICK STORES
On corner lot in rapidly growing business district; 4 stores now paying 15% on investment. Price $18,000. $8000 can handle, balance at 6%.
See E. L. Gurney
13th at Webster Street
Lakeside 2700.

CORNER XMAS GIFT
Foothill Blvd., best one left. Fruitvale 5828. Evenings Merritt 748.

FACTORY—Just the location for a small manufacturing concern that wants to keep before the public. Location on San Pablo ave., where thousands of cars pass daily. Easy to advertise your products here. Good concrete building, well lighted. Easy terms. Price very low. Phone Mr. Mitchell Oak. 8936, after 6 p. m.

Large Business Corner
VERY CLOSE IN on one of the PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREETS. This property will triple in value within five years. Very little of such property available at any price. INVEST YOUR SURPLUS IN THIS AND MAKE A FORTUNE — LEAVE THEM IN A BANK AND GET 4%. See H. M. Fulmer, 1528 Franklin street.

42—BUS. AND INCOME PROPERTY Continued

A CHRISTMAS GIFT
At the price. Bargain corner on E. 14th st. Fruitvale 5828. Evenings. Merritt748.

Piedmont Avenue Corner
Center of business district and in path of Oakland's future growth. Two fine stores and apartments for four families. BUY THIS FOR BIG PROFITS A LITTLE LATER. Very little of such property available at any price and this is offered at a sacrifice by an owner who needs the money. See Jenkins, 1528 Franklin st. Oak. 2412 or Pied. 4013W.

YOUR CHANCE
Only $3000 needed to handle desirable business property, near 21st and Webster. A quick profit here. Phone Owner, Lakeside 9961.

53x160—Improved E. 14, near 26th ave. $15,000. Terms. Snap. Ford is coming. 4548 E. 14th.

43 FLATS AND APTS

A GILT EDGE BUY
Fine pr. 6 & 7 rm. flats; converted into apts. will increase present income of $90 to $135 per mo.; choice district, large sunny lot; price $8000; $2600 cash required. HULIN WITH MEADER 406 11th Street. Oak. 6508.

APARTMENT house, centrally located, corner main thoroughfare. Twelve four-room apartments, separate bedrooms, six sleeping porches. Lot 100x100. Monthly income $642.50. Price $50,000.00 Berkeley 320.

FOUR flats near Key and locals, 4 blks. from lake. Income $160; 3 garages. $10,500, terms. Mr. Stevens, 810 1st Nat. Bank bldg. O. 1384. Res. Merritt 3526.

FLATS for Sale—3 3-rm. and 1 4-rm. Price reasonable. Owner, 1641 5th ave. bet. 16th and 17th.

MODERN 4 4-room apartment flats with garages. Lake Merritt district: income $215 mo. Will exchange for business property and assume. Price $18,500; terms. Sparber & Co., r. 807, 1440 Broadway.

WILL sell my sunny corner pair of flats on very reasonable terms; lot 40x100; between Telegraph and College aves.; convenient Key Route; nice district; price $6500. Particulars. Owner G. Kindle, Oak. 197 or O 4477.

$10,500—5 flats, mod.; 23 rooms, 5 baths, mostly furnished; lot 70 by 100; income $170 per mo.; $2500 cash, bal. easy instal. Thos. C. Spilker, 280 Bacon blk.

2 MOD. flats; inc. $80 per mo.; big lot; for $7000. Berk 6262; terms

43A FLATS WANTED

AGENTS OR OWNERS
send me particulars of good buys. Am an investor only. A. E. Pelton, San Leandro.

A BARGAIN wanted, flats or home. Will pay cash Oak 1209

SPOT CASH
for apartments or large flats with big income on investment. Assume one or more mortgages if good buy. Need not be strictly up-to-date. Full particulars first letter to a buyer not broker. Box M44708, Tribune.

45 COUNTRY LAND

One line, one month, $4 00

FREE LECTURE
Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 26-27, 7:30 p. m., 706 Hearst Bldg., 3rd and Market Sts., S. F., with

Stereopticon Pictures of these wonderful PLANTED FIG GARDENS

NO PAYMENT DOWN.
I, J. C. Forkner, president of the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens, Inc., hereby offer to 100 families a most remarkable proposition.

I have planted and sold 10,000 acres of fig gardens; I have spent $6,000,000 during the last ten years developing these fig gardens, there are 100 happy families living on these home acres now. I want 100 more families.

I have decided to sell 1000 acres of planted fig gardens just coming into bearing, on the following conditions:

You move upon 5 or 10 acres of my fig gardens, just coming into bearing, adjoining the city of Fresno, and build a home and farm the land; I will give you ten years in which to pay.

The Crops Will Pay for the Land
Roads, ditches, highways, electric lines are built; townsite on land being developed; best water right in State, canning factory already built; church, schools and 5,000,000 dollar lumber mill employing 1000 men on tract; only 15 minutes from center of Fresno.

I live on the land and have developed fig gardens myself; any man who moves upon these fig gardens cannot fail, for I will help him to success.

For details see my personal representative, Mr. Fred W. Gregory, Suite 706 Hearst bldg., S. F. Phone Sutter 1311.

If you cannot personally call, write for details.

SEE KELLER
40 acres, near store, school, timber, red berries, partly fenced, ditch. $900. Terms.

160 acres about 40 a. cleared, fenced, timber, springs, river, fine soil. $2000 Terms.

41 acres, house, barn, big spring, 30 a. cultivated, fenced, timber near school 4 mi. to mill and box factory. $2600. $1000 down.

680 acres, 4 room house, 2 barns, fruit, nuts, several springs, creeks, river, meadow, partly cultivated, fenced, timber. $10.50 per acre. $1500 down.

810 acres, 160 a. cultivated, 180 a. hog tight, partly under ditch, some free water, about million and half feet saw timber, house, large barn, sheds. $10 per acre. Terms. SEE KELLER

YOUR opportunity! Chicken ranch, five acres, new buildings, new modern home, on main highway; must be seen to be appreciated. Address Dr. M. O. Hunter, Walnut Creek.

45A—COUNTRY LAND WANTED

WANTED, clear, first class improved ranch up to $20,000; close to Oakland. Box M52411, Tribune.

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

46 REALTY EXCHANGE

One line, one month, $4.00

BARNUM & CO., THE EXCHANGE EXPERTS, 1ST NAT. BK. BLDG.

GOOD ORCHARD EXCHANGES
Have two good orchards in St. Clara Valley to exchange for income property; $30,000 and $35,000. F. E. Quilty, 34 E. St. Clara, San Jose, Cal.

INCOME FLATS—Western addition, San Francisco. Will exchange equity for good 7 or 3 room clear residence, Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda. C. C. Borton, 808 Syndicate Bldg.

SUITABLE FOR FLATS
Large two-story home, basement (two baths), large lot. Bargain at $5500. Will take auto or lot as part payment; monthly payments cheaper than rent. What have you to offer?

CAL. REALTY INV. CO.
1505 Franklin St. Oak. 6637

46—PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE Continued

WANTED, improved ranch clear of incumbrance for Eastbay business property. Box M52412, Tribune.

YES, we can exchange your property for what you want. Quick service. McIntosh, 6821 E. 14th st., Oakland.

47 HAYWARD

A— AT A LOSS!!!
Am sacrificing my ½-acre place, 200 chickens, 4-room home, water, gas, elec., garage, in Hayward. $1000 down; price $3500. W. Frost, Grove way, box 73a, Hayward, Cal.

FOR homes and ranches at Hayward see H. R. Robinson, 574 Castro st.

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ONE of the best paying pigeon and chicken ranches in Hayward, one blk. to cars; five hundred pigeons; four hundred chickens; new five-room house, garage and chicken houses. Also six-room house for sale or rent on Montgomery way. Owner, 678 Sunset blvd.

$2500 buys 3⅓ acres of A-1 garden land, small bldgs. 12 mi. from Oakland, 2 mi. from Hayward. Easy terms. W.F. Korts, 1121 Webster st

47 BERKELEY

$6500; $1000 cash, bal. $50 per mo. New cement 5-rm. cottage. No. Berkeley. Everything up-to-date. Wonderful view. Large lot.
W. C. MORAN & CO.
Sixty-third and Grove Sts.

$6500, 5-rm. North Berkeley; $7750, 5-rm. Rockridge; $4750, 6-rm. So. Berkeley.
W. C. MORAN & CO.
Sixty-third and Adeline Streets

52 MONEY LOANED

A— Mutual Building and Loan Assn. of San Jose
THE LARGEST ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. We always have money to loan. Appraisements made daily. No delay. EAST BAY DISTRICT OFFICE, 390 17th st., at Franklin st. Phone Oakland 2408.

A.V.LONG LOANS ON real estate. Largest and OLDEST ESTABLISHED CLIENT-AGE IN OAKLAND. 1436 Franklin

ANY AMOUNT—AT ONCE ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE
Wachs Bros.
7TH FLR. OAKLAND BANK BLDG.

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6% LOANS 7%
Prompt action; evening appointments if desired. Call, phone or write Mr. Montgomery Loan Dept
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1528 Franklin St. Oak 2412 Evenings Piedmont 4921J.

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I will buy good contracts. First and second deeds of trust. Geo. W. Butler, 1106 Broadway.

LOANS FOR HOMES
First deed of trust. Easy payments. Flat loan first year on building loans. Fee ⅓ of 1%. ALAMEDA COUNTY LOAN ASS'N 563 16th st. Oakland 8500

ELLIS E. WOOD LOANS ON REAL ESTATE 207 1st NATIONAL. OAK. 1281

KOENIG & KROLL Established 1879
Loans on real estate. Contracts bought. Room 202 Bank of Italy bldg Phone Oakland 258

We Offer Liberal Loans Prompt Action Easy Payments To the Home Builder BUILDING LOAN & FINANCE CO 1330 Webster St. Oakland 6393.

$19 20 a year less interest per $1000 to pay on my home loans. No brokerage W. E. Fethouse. 503 Plaza bldg. Lake. 1541.

52A—MONEY WANTD. ON REALTY

MONEY WANTED.
Any sum you have; first trust deeds, approved Oakland realty. Realtor, Box M46898, Tribune.

SECURITY OF PRINCIPAL FIRST LOANS ON REAL ESTATE ELLIS E. WOOD 207 FIRST NATIONAL. OAK. 1281

WANT 1st mortgage money on new Oakland bungalow. Box M70783, Tribune.

8%
$4500 and $9000 wanted, 1st mortgages. Ph. Kendall, Oak. 72; eves. Mer. 1262, or 1534 Franklin st

53—MONEY LOANED ON SALARIES

LOANS—$10 to $50; strictly confidential. Rm. 24; 1429 Broadway.

QUICK MONEY—$15 TO $100. Anyone steadily employed, without endorsers or publicity 819 Chronicle Bldg., 690 Market st., S F

54—MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, AUTOS

DO YOU NEED CASH?
No long-drawn investigation; bring car and money is yours; charges low, service good; also money advanced while car is being sold. If desired, or will buy your equity See us before you sell. 2323-2329 BROADWAY OAK 1614

DO YOU NEED CASH?
No long-drawn investigation; bring car and money is yours; charges low, service good; also money advanced while car is being sold, if desired or will buy your equity. See us before you sell 2323-2329 BROADWAY. OAK. 1614.

AUTO LOANS
Contracts paid up and money advanced; pay while driving; payments reduced; confidential; no red tape. Ask for Mr. Lynch at the Auto Lot, 1970 Broadway. Tel. Lake. 6468.

THE San Francisco Remedial Loan Association. 932 Mission st., cor. Mint ave., opposite U. S. Mint. Phone Kearny 5349. Money to loan on pledges and diamonds, watches, jewelry and other articles of value at 1 per cent per mo. Money to loan chattels consisting of household effects, furniture, pianos etc., at 1 per cent a month on unpaid balance; 5 per cent fee. Transactions held confidential. Chattel loans also made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley

55 LODGING HOUSES

One line, one month, $4 00

A MERRY CHRISTMAS To the friends and patrons of F. H. LEE, REALTOR APARTMENT HOUSE SPECIALIST 1756 Franklin st. Oak. 9562

APT., 16th st., close in; beautiful furniture; rent $30. 2-yr. lease; clears $100 and 2-r. apt. Price $1750. 1027 Bdwy, R. 3.

55 — HOTELS, APTS., ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE AND LEASE Continued

FOR QUICK SALE.
Apartment house: lease and furniture; 26 rms.; rent $200; income $460 mo.; rooms can be rented as separately or as apts.; close to campus and business center; brick building; every room occupied. Phone Berkeley 320.

JOHNSON
263 BACON BLOCK PHONE LAKESIDE 873
$600—8 rooms hskpg.; clrs. $30.
$850—9 rooms, good; clrs. $40.

$1500; Clears $100
13 rooms, 3 garages; extra good furn. Tel. ave. loca.; lease.
$2000—10 modern apts., pri. baths, hdw. floors; clrs. $125.
$2600—25 rooms hskpg. near Lake Merritt; lease; clears $175.
$3200—6 beautiful apts.; hdw. floors; elegant furn.; long lease: clears $125 and apt.
$8000—12 elegant apts.; good lease; very fine furn.; cls. $250.
$9500—24 apts., Lake dist.; good lease and furn.; clrs. $450.
JOHNSON 263 BACON BLOCK

LAKE District—27 rooms in apts.; good, clean furnishings; rent $125; clears $200 and 2-room apt.; 3 years' lease; $3000 handles. Owner, L. S. 3233.

THOMAS C. SPILKER 280 Bacon Bldg. Old Established and Reliable.
Specialists for Hotels, Apartments. First class hotel and modern apartment houses from $5000 to $25,000, awaiting your inspection.
Mod. cor. brick aparts., 98 rms., 47 apts., one of the best paying houses in Oakland; reas. rent, good lease, fine furnish; $17,000, terms.
$4000—Mod. cor. aparts, 36 rooms, low rt., long lease, terms; a pickup.
$7000—Mod. apts., 60 rooms; cor., central; low rent; good lease; terms; clears $300 per month and apt. Sensible, good buy.
$9000—Mod. apart. house, Lake dist., 70 rooms, reas. rent., long lease. Exceptional good buy.
$6000—Mod. hotel, 40 rooms; business center; low rent; long lease; $4000 will handle this.
$950—17 rooms, close in; rent $60; lease; here is a good buy.
Good buys in hotels and apts. in Berkeley, also furnished flats.
$11,000—Furnish. and lease of 72 rm. mod. apt. house to ex. for furnish. lease of a mod. hotel; also furnish lease strictly mod. 44 rm. hotel ex. for flats or bungalow.

46-RM. APARTMENT
Well furnished, clean, in best condition, apts. 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, clears $300. Lake Dist. corner, close in. $5000 will handle, rent $250; lease. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin St.

46-RM. HOTEL
Substantial fur., opportunity to speculate by some improvement, clears $300, best business sec., $4000 hndls. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

56 BUSINESS CHNCES

Advertising grouped by business as shown by first word. One line, one month, $4.00

A— HERE'S A SNAP
$450 buys 8 rms. hkpg.; clears $40 and apt.
CLEARS $70—$850; 13 rms., hkpg. apts., separate meters; ⅓ cash.
MAKE THIS SNAPPY—$1000 buys $15 rms., mod. hotel; good lease.
NEW LISTMENT—$1750; 16 rms., finely furn. apts.; separate meters; rent $60; lease; clears $95.
CLEARS $170—$2300; 27 rms., apts; rent $85; dandy; terms.

HOTEL BARGAIN
$4000—40 rms., lobby, dressing rm.; clears $350; part cash.
MODERN APTS., $5500; 56 rms., hdw. floors, wall beds, priv. baths, etc.; beautiful location; long lease.
MONEY MAKING HOTEL, $3000 —28 rms., cor.; rent $80; clears $300.
OH, YOU BEAUTY—$6500 handles it; 76 rms.; no better location, strictly mod.; garages; clears $600.
MITCHENER, 252-253 Bacon Bldg.

A— GROCERY SNAP
$800 takes it; clean stock; 3 nice rms.; garage; pickup.
SCHOOL STORE, $1350—School supplies, groceries, light lunches; 3 rms.
CHOP HOUSE, $1000—Doing $40 day; rent $30; busy location; cleaning and dyeing; $650 Hoffman press; high-class location.
GROCERY AT INVOICE, $1500—Old established; 3 modern rms.; big snap.
MITCHENER, 252-253 Bacon Bldg.

AUTO PAINTING — PARTNER WANTED—Concern has built up a nice business; enough work on hand in the winter season to make a good living; in the spring will keep several men busy; profits divided equally; must learn do the rough work; owner wants $550 for a half interest; will take terms. See Mr. McWilliams, 1801 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

AUTO PAINTER would like a partner; one who is handy with the brush and can learn owner's methods of doing business; can draw your $7 day and divide profits mo.; $550. See Mr. Alcock, 4465 EAST 14TH STREET.

AUTO REPAIR Shop partnership with a garage; storage for 15 cars. Owner is a mechanic and would like a good worker; downtown loc.; $450. 1007 BROADWAY, ROOM 211.

AUTO repair shop. I want a partner to learn the trade. Will divide the profits 50-50; $500 handles. See Mr. James, 5019 E. 14th st.

AUTO repair partner wanted; loc. Berk.; all kinds of tools; party to learn trade; $300 handles. Mr. Belm, 408 12th st., rm. 202.

BUNGALOW GROCERY. FINE HOME AND BUSINESS COMBINED.
Located on one of the finest residential corners in East Oakland, fast growing district; fine modern store; 3-rm. apt., bath, yard, garage; large well assrt. stock staple groceries bakery goods, fruits, candies, tobaccos, etc. A1 fixts., clearing big money; price $3250 for quick sale. Sparber & Co., r. 807, 1440 Broadway.

CONFECTION, BLDG.
$1150 handles this bldg., arranged for confect. and delicatessen, 5 rms., bath, can rent 3 rms., separate entrance way, loc. large school. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

CANDIES, school supplies; sunny apt.; lease; rent $20; at trans. pt.; sickness. Small amt. cash required. Mr. Hartwick, 5019 E. 14th st.

CANDY store, ice cream, root beer bbl., lunches to students at noon; nr. a school; living rms., $675; 1007 Broadway, Room 211.

CANDY and novelty store Berkeley; liv. apt., bath; rent $20; nr. school and S. P depot. $350 handles. Mr. Scott, 408 12th st., rm. 202

CORNER Grocery, a real snap. Doing large cash business. My price is right. See owner, 547 7th st.

GROCERY, candy, bakery; salable goods always on hand; established 6 years; no fixtures to buy, rent $32; good lease; 5 living rooms, bath; business makes a good living for family of three; near school; price $850, half cash, more value in sight. See Mr. Perry, 1801 Telegraph ave., Oakland

GROCERY, lunches to students and general mixed business; 2 nice living rms. and bath; clears $160 mo.; trial allowed; $1600 or offer. See Mr. Horan, 4465 EAST 14TH STREET.

56 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Continued

GROCERY SNAP
Corner grocery; good location; near Broadway; doing between $1500 and $1900 a month cash business; low rent and lease if desired. See owner, 547 7th st., cor Clay.

GROCERY BARGAIN
Large stock, established 17 yrs., corner location doing $40 to $60 day. Rt. $45. Price $1500, quick sale. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

GROCERY, doing nice bus.; 5 sunny liv. rooms; selling on acct. of my wife's health; low rent, long lease. Mr. Ray, 5019 E. 14th St.

GROC., liv. rm., E. Oak. Meat mkt. in bldg. Good business. Not able to attend. Owner. Ph. Berk. 2843J.

GROCERY, delic.; 3 rms., bath; invoice. Must be sold. 836 14 st.

GROCERY and veg. Going East. Make offer. Pied 5844.

HEADLIGHT testing station; working partner needed at once for my well estab. downtown; no experience required if willing to work and learn; each partner can draw $50 week, divide profits 50-50; price $550 for ½ interest; trial given Sparber & Co., r. 807, 1440 Broadway.

HOTEL—A small for sale, up to date furn., h., c. water; good income; reas. 1138 7th st.

LUNCH room. 538 8th st.

PRINTING business. 1110 Broadway

POOL business. 1110 Broadway.

SCHOOL STORE OPPORTUNITY SALES AVERAGE $35 DAY.
Fine corner location on busy transient street; estab. many years by same owner; well stocked with candies, school supplies, notions, toys, tobaccos etc., just listed; full price $1250, terms. Sparber & Co., r. 807, 1440 Broadway.

SCHOOL STORE nr. a lge. high school; no other store within a radius of 10 blks.; handling candy, ice cream, school supplies and stationery; 3 nice living rms. and bath; clearing around $200 mo.; nice fixtures. Price $1200. 1007 BROADWAY, ROOM 211.

STORE AND INCOME
flats for sale; good terms; prin. only. Owner, 2696 Havenscourt blvd., Oakland.

STORES (2) butcher, shoes, hardware, notions, vegetables; Telegraph ave. in new block. Ftvl. 2641W.

SCHOOL store; steam table, tea, coffee. Oppos. Univ. High Must sell because of death. Oak. 6563 before 2.

SCHOOL store; best; 3 living rms., bath, yard; no competition. See Mr. Shaw, 3450 Foothill blvd.

SHOE repair shop, good dist, good lease. 3668 Foothill Blvd.

TAILORING and cleaning store; must sell quick; sickness cause of sale. Information business phone Lake. 1343; home phone Elm. 1529.

56A—BUSINESS OPPOR WANTED

A—WANT to sell your business? Want trustworthy partner? Want capital to enlarge your enterprise? Then call or phone Lake. 8421 National Realty Service Co., suite 810, 1706 Broadway. Oakland.

57 DIVIDENDS

Per 4 Cent
SAVINGS DIVIDENDS

Central Savings Bank
OF OAKLAND

Has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1923, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1924.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate as the principal, from January 1, 1924.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1924, will draw interest from January 1, 1924.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK, of Oakland. H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

60 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Advertising grouped by articles shown by first word

ALL store and office fixtures and equipment appear in class 52 (This is class 60.)

BICYCLES, velocipedes, kiddie kars, scooters, accessories and repairs; terms. E. C. Harrell, 1730 Teleg.

BABY buggy, wicker, $22. Call after 5 o'clock, 1122 2d ave., E. Oak.

BICYCLE, Girl's. Oak. 7465.

CYCLAMEN, poinsettas, ferns, begonias, heathers. Ashby Nursery, 2906 Ellsworth. Berk. 1476.

CLOTHING of all descriptions. See "wearing Apparel," following this classification. It is No. 69.

FRENCH doors, 10 lt., $6.75; sash, $1.25; doors, $3.50; garage doors, special $17.50 glazed; sash doors and glazing. Kavanagh Bros., 1151 E. 12th st. Mer. 4107.

FIREWOOD, 12 and 16-inch eucalyptus, $17 cord. Pied. 8226J.

GARDEN hose and belting all sizes, wholesale prices. 813 Broadway

GAR. doors $15, mortised, doweled, glazed; free del. 1701 E. 12th.

LUMBER—LUMBER!
New and second hand, at lowest prices. New rustic $35 to $40 per M; new dimensions $30-$35 per M. Toilets, bathtubs, wash trays, sinks, pipe, new and second hand doors and window sash, shingles, roofing paper. Hermetic Seal roofing, 10,000 bricks at $10 per M. Call and get our prices. We'll give you a square deal. We also pay good prices for old buildings to be wrecked.
CLOPTON WRECKING CO. 1727 E. 12th St. Mer. 706.

LUMBER
Laths, shingles, sashes, doors, wall board bath tubs, sinks, toilets, lavatories, wash trays, paints, pipe, stoves and ranges. B. M. Cole, 21st ave. at E. 12th st. Mer. 3382.

MILLWOOD 3 LARGE SACKS FOR $1. Wood by load $4 to $20. Oak. 1 11.

MILL WOOD. 19 sacks $4.50. M. 2982.

PAINTS—WALL PAPER
Special Sale—Bedrooms, 5c, 10c up. Tapestries and living room, 10c up. Ceilings, 10c roll. Outside white paint, $2.50 gal. Heavy flat white, $2.50. Enamel $3.00. Century Paint Co. 1808 San Pablo. Oak. 5237

POOL TABLES, 2. Pied. 3189.

POOL tables, etc., cheap. 1110 Bdwy.

SEWING machine, like new, cheap for cash. 1725 6th ave. Mer. 6841.

SINGER Rotary. $12.50; 614 14th st.

WRECKING job at 1226 E. 12th St. Material at half. Ask for Owens.

WOOD, big load $8. Pied. 5386 eves.

60A—MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

AA— Clothing Bought
$7.50 and up for men's suits ladies' clothing. Call any time. Golden West Clothing Co. 539 8th st. bet Wash. and Clay. Lake. 4185

BUY anything WB call O 6731.

Diamonds and gold wanted for making jewelry H. Loeb, Manufacturing Jewelry 467 13th st Rooms 26 and 27.

WE pay cash for diamonds, old gold, platinum. 1332 Broadway at 14th street.

62 BUSI- EQUIPMENT TYPEWRITERS ETC

One line, one month, $4 00

CASH REGISTERS SCALES ETC. 384 12th street. Oakland 10.

62—BUS. EQUIPMENT FOR SALE. Continued

DESK EXCHANGE Buy and sell all kinds office furniture. Parish Furniture Co., 557 13th. Lakeside 1359.

OFFICE FURNITURE
New last March. Bargain! Also office can be rented if desired. Address Box M51633, Tribune.

SCALES All bargains easy terms. Rebuilt Dayton Angldile Toledo scales 324 12th st., opp. Stadium Garage. S. & F. R. Gray.

TYPEWRITERS, rebuilts and used; rented, sold, repaired. We save you money. O. 4993. 1524 Franklin. Bay City Typewriter Co.

TYPEWRITERS — Large selection, all makes, used and rebuilt. Typewriters sold on easy terms. We also rent and repair. Oakland Typewriter Exch., 581 16 st. O. 9219

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented repaired, inspected, exchanged; complete service of every kind for typewriter users. Remington Type. Co., 317 13 st. Oak 8541

UNDERWOOD
and all other makes SOLD AT $5 PER MONTH. WHY PAY RENT? Guaranteed factory rebuilt like new. Five years' (FREE) service. TYPEWRITER GUY 17TH AND SAN PABLO OAK 9264

63A— MACHINERY, TOOLS WNTD.

NEW and used machinery, motors, steam machinery, pulleys, hangers, shafting, etc. 322 Lewis, off 7th and Peralta sts.

69 WEARING APPAREL

FURS—Retail to wholesale prices right from factory to wearer. Pied. Fur Shop. 3969 Piedmont ave.

RADIO

3 TUBE SET with or without loud speaker. 5907 San Pablo ave.; Pied. 8299R; evenings

65 HOUSEHOLD GDS.

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Acorn STOVES AND RANGES FURNITURE LOW PRICES AND CREDIT GO HAND-IN-HAND HERE.
ERDMAN-SCOFIELD CO.
518 12 St. Lakeside 6844.

ANTIQUES in mahogany and walnut. Campbell's Antique Shoppe. 2156 Telegraph. Oakland 8736.

BEDS—"California" wall beds solve the sleeping prob., apt or home; $26 up. 165 13th st. Lake. 1186.

BEDROOM suite 3 pcs., ivory finish. This week only $62.50. J. Lazarus, 2321 San Pablo ave.

BED, springs, dres., lib. tab., chairs, rugs After 4:30; 1536 Myrtle st.

CHESTERFIELD SUITE
IMPORTED, ENGLISH
Hand block mohair, 3 pc. incl. wing chair. Custom made "camel back" style; very special, $325. MacNAUGHTON & LEON 2805-7 Telegraph Ave. Lake. 1273

COUCHES, 6 good used couches, also a lot of good kitchen tables, chairs, floor lamp, dining table, used oil heaters, 1 cook stove, small, 1 4-burner gas range, low oven, used rugs. Call here for bargains; 957 E. 12th st. Phone Mer. 3897.

CHESTERFIELD set, 8 pcs., dining table, 54-in., W. M., 6 blue leath. chairs, 5 pcs. ivory bedroom set, mahog. library table, all for $350, or sell sep. Pied. Furn. Store, 3863 Piedmont ave.

CHESTERFIELDS from maker to you. 875 31st st Pied. 3225.

CHESTERFIELD, oak library table. 1002 Filbert st.

CLEANER, elec.; cost $60; like new. $22 50. 1701 Bdwy.

DINING set, walnut, practically new. 5 straight chairs and 1 arm chair; will sell for $100; cost over $300 when new. Apply 3161 College ave., Berkeley.

DINING table, dishes, rug, bed, dresser, chairs. 2865 Broadway.

DRESSERS $12.50 up; leather davenport $48.50 1804 S. Pablo.

FURNITURE
Manufacturer's samples of distinctive living rm., dining rm. and bedrm. furniture at sacrifice prices. Will allow full value on used furn. in exch. Open evening.
LAFFERTY'S
2148 Teleg. L. 2428

FURNITURE displayed and sold from warehouse means lower prices to you. Beautiful selections of high grade eastern made goods are awaiting your inspection Terms if desired Security Warehouse. 6th and Market. Oak.

FURNISHINGS of beautiful Havenscourt home, walnut and ivory bedrm. suites, period living and dining rm. furniture 3 piece Chesterfield suite. Sell part or whole; dealers. 2247 Havenscourt blvd.

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MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mac Naughtan & Leon. "We furnish the home complete." 2805-7 Telegraph ave. Lake 1273.

MATTRESS, 40 lb. floss felt, $14.95; 40 lb cotton, $8.95; pillow spgs. remade; day serv 569 16th. L. 6096

RUG SALE—Four 9x12 velvet rugs, average $10 each; 1 Royal vacuum cleaner; some small rugs. Call Ashby Rug Works. 2096 Ashby ave.

RANGE, gas, dresser. Ph. L. 6212.

STOVES and water heaters. Stove Shop. 565 16th st.

TABLE—Walnut dining, 4 chairs; Queen Anne style 5235 Taft ave; Pied. 3370J.

TABLE—Wicker and 4 chairs; cheap. L. Harris, 3279 E. 14th; Fr. 55.

WE RENT Sanitary couches, cots, vac cleaners, invld. chairs. Parish Fur Co. L 1359.

65A—HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

AT DAVID BERCOVICH'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere 1007 Clay. Oak 520.

GROTE Buys your furn., rugs; top prices, 1813 S. Pab L 4929

I BUY furniture and junk Call anywhere any time Humboldt 303

MOST for your furn. Rugs, household goods, pianos W. H. Edwards & Sons. Lake 5053.

SECOND-Hand furniture cash L. 69.

WE BUY FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS E BERCOVICH & SON OAK [illegible]

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

66 MUSICAL INSTR

Advertising grouped by make, as shown by first word

BRUNSWICK upright, with records, cheap for cash; make offer. Pied. 7974W.

CONSOLE phono., mah., will exch. for used furn. 2148 Teleg. Ave L. 2428. Open eves.

DRUMS, mus. inst., bght., sold, exch. Vanodren reeds, violin strings, exp. repairs all inst. O'Malley's Drum Shop, 216 Pantages Bldg.

ELLINGTON grand; small; slightly used; bargain; terms. Berk. 7091J.

MUSICAL SAW, bow, mallet; as new; printed instructions; $4. Box M54972, Tribune.

PIANO, upright, cheap. After 4:30; 1536 Myrtle st.

PHONOGRAPH, Edison, Pied. 7964W

PIANO—Cheap. Thornwall 1337.

STERLING phonograph, $125. Call after 5 o'clock, 1122 2d ave., E. Oakland.

SAXOPHONE, E flat alto, Beutcher. 817 33rd st. Pied 5341W.

VICTROLA and records, like new, reasonable. 2532 E. 23rd.

VICTROLA, barg. Berk. 2155J.

VIOLINS, fine hand md Oak 7249

66A—MUSICAL INSTRUMTS WNTD

PIANO wanted. Standard make, upright or grand. State lowest cash price. Phone Berk 2631

67— AUCTIONS

AUCTION SALES ARE printed on the financial pages. Realty auctions appear under "Houses For Sale" (class No 41)

70 DOGS CATS BIRDS

Advertising grouped by breeds, as shown by first word One line, one month, $4 00

ANGORA CATS — Care of Oyster Loaf Grill, 5726 San Pablo.

BOSTON Terrier pups, high class, lt. weight at stud. 1902 69 Ave.

BOSTON Terriers, 7 wks. old, reasonable. 1943 11 ave. Mer 5046

CATS, dogs boarded, treated, Dr. J. Turver, 1241 E. 12th st. M 5040.

CANARIES—German Roller—males, females. 17 Linda ave. Pd. 8028W.

CANARIES—901 39 av. Ftvl. 2148J.

CANARIES, singers, 4½. P. 5466J.

CANARY SINGERS, reas M. 4386.

CANARIES, singers, 1540 37th ave.

FOX TERRIER PUPS—Best in Oakland. Priced reasonable. 4221 Quigley st. Ftvl. 4513W.

POLICE pups, male. 2706 Bartlett.

PERSIAN kittens, reas. Elm. 1395.

ROLLER canaries, trained, pedigreed stock, $12, $15. 1639 Carlton st. Berk. 3301.

70A—DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, WANTD

BEST prices for birds, animals. Lindstrom. 1935 Telegraph L. 9560

71 POULTRY—SUPPL

BABY CHIX
WE SUGGEST TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS WHO KNOW THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK TO ORDER NOW FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY DELIVERY.
C. E. HILL CO.
418 11th St. opp. T & D. Oak. 7151

FEED and seeds, poultry supplies Garfinkle's, 619 Wash. Lake. 539

WHITE Leghorn, certified quality chicks from selected free-range, heavy-laying utility hens mated to double pedigree cockerels with authentic trapnest records. Our breeding flocks are inspected and accredited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. Safe arrival and full count of live, vigorous chicks guaranteed. Accredited "AA" grade chicks at single "A" prices Send for catalogue and attractive spring prices. MUST HATCH INCUBATOR CO INC. The World's Largest Electric Hatchery. 437 Seventh St. Petaluma Calif

W. L. lay. pul.; 1 B. Min.; $1.50 ea. del 5612 Harmon off 55th ave

W. LEG trapped hens, cks., ckles. for breeding 1062 73d ave

72 LIVE STOCK

RABBITS. 1338 Pearl st., Alameda.

SHETLAND ponies. 45th-San Pablo

80A—MOTORCYCLES, Etc., WANT'D

SPOT CASH for late Harley-Davidson motorcycles: sold on easy terms. Oakland Motorcycle Supply Co., 270 12th st Ph Oak 355

81 TRACTORS TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS.

GRAHAM Brothers 1½ ton chassis with or without cab, used only one year. Address W. R. Hellman, 1127, Office at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Mack
OFFERS
1½ ton Moreland chassis; Westinghouse shocks, front electric lights and starter; an exceptional buy $400
2 ton White chassis cab lights, windshield, 1923 model, has not been run over 1000 miles. Can save you $1000.
2 ton White, excellent condition $1350
2 ton Pierce Arrow 1500
2½ ton Moreland $1150
2½ ton Federal, rebuilt $1500
2 ton G. M. C., rebuilt .... $[illegible]
Rebuilt Macks, all sizes.
MACK INT. MOTOR TRUCK CORP 325 11th St., Oakland.

TRAILERS 2-wheel and 4-wheel Wood Bros., 151 12th. Lake. 1131.

1919 ¾-ton Rep truck. A1 cond., repainted; $399 2911 Shattuck

83 AUTOS FOR HIRE WITHOUT DRIVERS

A—Mayberry's Auto Service Open or closed cars. U drive. Reasonable rates 152 12 st. L. 783.

AUTOS, TRUCKS, RENT You drive. L. 203. 12th and Oak sts.

BATES FORD SERVICE FORDS WITHOUT DRIVER OAKLAND 655 130 12TH ST

DUMP and flat trucks. 1 to 5 tons, for rent or cont.; with or without drivers. Ala 2710J

LIGHT TRUCK—Party will contract with firm for parcel delivery. Box M54130, Tribune.

84 AUTOS FOR SALE

Advertising grouped by make of car as shown by first word. One line, one month, $4.00

AT 526 East 12th st. Merritt 5622.
1920 Buick tour $385
1921 Ford Sedan $300
1922 Willys Overland sedan $475
Marmon roadster $425
1919 Dodge roadster $299
1921 Ford touring $155

84—AUTOS FOR SALE (Continued)

A Good Used Car Makes a Wonderful Gift and is Lasting
REASONABLE TERMS. NO BROKERAGE.

18	Buick 6 Tour	$300
18	Buick 6 Roads	275
20	Buick 6 Tour	500
20	Buick 6 Tour	500
19	Maxwell Coupe	375
22	Chevrolet 4 Tour	300
17	Cadillac 8 Tour	500
22	Durant 4 Tour	625
22	Ford 4 Coupe	425
22	Nash 4 Tour	600
20	Buick 6 Road	500
22	Star 4 Tour	325
20	Paige Tour	400

Studebaker in Open and Closed Models. Rebuilt and Certified.

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTION OF USED CARS IN OAKLAND

WEAVER-WELLS CO. 3321 Broadway 2309 Broadway Lakeside 1727

A 5 PASSENGER 6 cylinder sedan, $225; good cond; can be seen at 1562 Franklin; owner leaving.

BUICK TOURING
1919 model; five extra cord tires; lots of equipment. Price $450. 2919 Broadway.

COUPE
Scripps-Booth coupe, 1920; 6 cord tires; Alemite greasing; appearance and condition first class; recently overhauled; very reasonable Box M74777, Tribune.

CHEVROLET TOURING
$100 CASH
Buys this 1922—balance $19.90 a month.
BELL & BOYD
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132

CHEVROLET SEDAN SUPERIOR
$234.00 CASH
Buys a 1923 model, balance $44.00 a month.
BELL & BOYD,
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132.

CADILLAC TOURING
Newly overhauled and painted, 5 new cord tires, many accessories. Owner leaving city; must sell; terms Berk. 2097W.

CHEVROLET Baby Grand; $40.00 down, $17.25 per month. R. A. DOTY CO., 12th and Fallon Sts., Lake. 2131.

CHEV., 1923; Calif. top; almost new, 18 mo. contract, small pymts. Accept Ford for equity. F. 5298J.

CHEV, deposit on new car; big sacrifice; leaving soon. Box M52820, Trib.

DODGE TOURING
$105.00 CASH
Buys this car, in good running condition.
BELL & BOYD,
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132.

DODGE, 1923, almost new, big reduction, $250 down. 2471 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

DODGE TOUR. '16, good top, paint, tires; mechan. perfect. Pied. 4536J

FORD, 1920 tour.; used but little for private purposes Sold by original owner, $175; $50 down Tel Thornwall 2142.

FORD sedan, 1921, in good condition, only $275, cash. 3966 E. 14th st., corner 40th ave.

FORD, 1922, sedan, $400; new paint, new tires; $100 down. 2471 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FORD touring, late 1923; run very little; $395. R. A. Doty, 12th and Fallon. Lake. 2131.

FORD coupe, $350. Pied. 9516W.

"ASK THE ENVELOPE" AND KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT
HOWARD USED CARS
The old darky parson, when asked why he still clung to the old-time religion, replied that perhaps it was the best religion he had ever seen. The Golden Rule applied to the merchandising of USED CARS may be a bit shabby and old-fashioned, but it's the best policy we've ever seen. "To do unto others as we would like to be done by," may sound out of date to the modern high-pressure sales engineers, but we've found that the public will always buy USED CARS as long as we can show them exactly what they are buying—by taking them into our confidence in a man-to-man way—that's the "Ask the Envelope" plan—the Golden Rule way.

1922	Chalmers	$650
1921	Studebaker Coupe	$1000
1917	Buick 6 Tour	$200
1918	Buick 6 Tour	$300
1918	Dodge Tour	$275
1922	Dodge Tour	$550
1923	Chevrolet Road	$400
1922	Buick 4 Road	$650
1922	Haynes Sedan	$1200
1922	Studebaker 4 Pass.	$625
1922	Ford Sedan	$400
1919	Cleveland Road	$250

Open Evenings TWO STORES
HOWARD AUTO CO.
23rd and Webster Sts. 3086 Broadway
Lakeside 3100

HAYNES AGENCY
HAYNES '21 tour.; fine condition, $850. Haynes '22 tour., trunk rack, 6 wire wheels; $1000 Velie '17 tour., wire wheels, good rubber; $150. Studebaker '21 Spec. Six, fine condition; $750. Chandler '20 tour., good mechanically; bargain; $400.

Every one of these cars are priced right, and represent the best used car value in Oakland. Liberal terms, smaller cars accepted as part payment.
HAYNES AGENCY, Phone Oakland 208 for demonstration.

EVERY ADVT. IN THIS BORDER IS NEW TODAY. READ EACH.

84—AUTOS FOR SALE (Continued)

Our $50,000 Stock of Used
FRANKLINS
Must be sold this week. Come in, ride in them. Make us an offer. Bring your present car and trade it in. EASY TERMS, WITHOUT BROKERAGE, ON BALANCE.
1917 TOURING, run 20,000.
1918 TOURING, refinished.
1919 TOURING, o'hauled, refin.
1920 TOURING, o'hauled, refin.
1920 TOURING, New Calif. top.
1923 TOURING, latest thing.
1917 SEDAN, o'hauled, refin.
1918 SEDAN, o'hauled, refin.
1919 SEDAN, run 12,000.
1922 SEDAN, o'hauled, refin.
1923 SEDAN, latest thing.
VELIE ROADSTER, right every way.
BUICK COUPE, perfect cond.
OVERLAND TOUR., refinished.
OPEN SUNDAY
Franklin Motor Car Company
25[illegible] Broadway

FORD tour., 1920; self starter; in good mech. cond.; $130; cash or terms. Pied. 5986J.

FORD coupe, 1923; run 1500 miles; like new; $485; terms to right party. Pied. 5986J.

FORD Coupe, '23. Apt. O, Lake. 9036.

HAYNES, '17; cord tires; $175.00. R. A. DOTY CO., 12th and Fallon Sts. Lake. 2131.

LEXINGTON, 1920 sport model; new cord tires, perfect motor; looks splendid, $495; terms. See Mr. Burrows, Fruitvale 5853J; 4114 E. 14 st.

LEXINGTON, 1920, sedan, looks like new; snap, $750; $250 down. 2471 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

MARMON 34, $450. Ala. 4099W.

OLDSMOBILE SPORT
$234.00 CASH
Buys this late 1922—in excellent condition; new paint; balance $14.00 a month.
BELL & BOYD
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132

RECONDITIONED USED CARS
1922 Ford tourings and roadsters, s. s., d. r., $250; 1920 Ford touring and roadsters, s. s., d. r., $200; 1920 Ford chassis, s. s., $100; 1922 Essex coach, new paint and rubber, $200 worth of accessories, must be seen to be appreciated; 1923 Chevrolet sport sedan, 3 months old, 1st payment $175. 1917 Buick touring, new rubber, Victoria top; 1923 Oakland touring, 3 months old, many accessories, same as new.
Cars listed above in A-1 condition. We handled nothing but the best. Cash or terms. Cars bought, sold and exchanged.
7TH AND FILBERT STS.
Lake 2203 Evenings, Berk. 2097W

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Cleveland chummy sedan practically new upholstering, not even soiled; $175 in extras; save $300 on new price; $450 down.
Olds. twin 4 coupe, almost new, upholstered in genuine mohair; hard to distinguish from new; $300 down.
Before buying a new closed car look these over; long, easy terms; no brokerage.
CHANDLER CLEVELAND AGENCY.
3020 Broadway; Lakeside 5100.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX
$225.00 CASH
Buys this 1921 model—$43.50 per month.
BELL & BOYD,
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132.

STAR, 1923 touring, slightly used; big reduction; new car guarantee. R. A. DOTY CO., 12th and Fallon sts. Lake. 2131.

STAR roadster, 1923; lot of extras; good condition; $450, terms. R. A. Doty, 12th and Fallon; Lake. 2131.

STAR Coupe, run 5000 miles, $650, new car guarantee. R. A. Doty, 12th and Fallon sts. Lake 2131.

STUDEBAKER, '21, special six, $650, terms $200 down; very fine. 2471 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

STAR touring, 1923; $400; few months old. Piedmont 9516W.

$75.00 CASH
Buys your choice of one of four Fords, all in good condition.
BELL & BOYD
Bdwy. at 29th. Lakeside 132

AUTOS WANTED

Autos Wanted
Wanted at once, 100 good used late model cars for export. Will pay you highest cash price. Phone Oakland 1614 or call at 2329 Broadway, Oakland.

AUTO WANTED
Foothill Boulevard 50 ft. lot. Valued at $1250. Want auto up to $750 as part payment. C. Myers, 2901 East 14th St., Oakland. Fruitvale 2655J.

AUTO for 5 rm. bung. Mer. 786.

CAN use a quantity used cars, any and all makes accepted; necessary only motor be in running condition; will give up to $125. Phone Piedmont 6553.

CASH for cars any cond. O. 7061.

SPOT cash for used cars. Calif. Auto Mkt., 1935 Broadway Lake. 4635.

WILL exchange 20 acres of farm land, Escambia county, Florida, for a 1923 Chevrolet Sedan or Ford Sedan. Information owner, 1211 14th ave., Oakland.

WILL pay cash for 1923 model, coupe or sedan preferred. Morris, 410 15th St.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

SEE under "Money to Loan," Class No. 54, following the real estate ads.

86— AUTO BODIES AND TOPS

FORD T and others bodies; new and used speedsters, tourings, roadsters deliveries. CASE USED BODY SHOP. 301 11th st. Oak. 901. Golden Gate ave., S. F.

88 AUTO REPAIRING

AUTO mec.; wk. guar.; all cars; hr. contract. Pruett. Elm. 1702.

GUARANTEED repairs at your home or here. A. E. Larson [illegible] 32nd st Phone Piedmont 3694W.

GUARANTEED auto repairs and towing Home shop Ernest Knaus 9124 Foothill Blvd. Elm. [illegible]

SAVE money by helping an expert repair your car. At 2817 Filbert or your home Lake. 3817 or Elm [illegible]

91 AUTO TRIPS

L. A., Buick, direct [illegible]

Oakland Tribune

Combined Wire News Service of all papers. Associated Press, United Press, International News, Universal News and Consolidated Press.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; ONE MAN KILLED

John Sorci Dies When Car Goes Over Grade at War Springs; Many Injured in Christmas Day Accidents

John Sorci of San Jose was killed in an automobile accident on the Oakland highway near Warm Springs yesterday. It is believed there was a defect in the steering apparatus of the automobile which left the highway and turned over in a ditch. Tony Iallo, Joe Pepton, Tom Sorci, Joseph Sorci and Joe Lucido, who were passengers in the car were slightly injured.

Robert Caplie, 3, 1014 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, was injured yesterday when struck by a machine driven by Earl Babcock, 5394 Foothill boulevard. The child was attempting to cross the street at the time. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

Rex Hickey, 4, 1717 Peralta street, was struck by an automobile at Twelfth street and Broadway yesterday evening when he ran into the street. The automobile was driven by Alfred Bryant of Sacramento. The boy was treated at the Emergency hospital for cuts and bruises.

CARS COLLIDE.

Tony Marshal, 640 Fourth street, is in the Temple hospital, Berke- critical nature as the result of a collission between two automobiles yesterday at Forty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue. Peter Seranni, 2106 Folsom street, San Francisco, driver of the car in which Marshal was riding, suffered cuts and bruises. The driver of the second car drove away after the collision and his identity is unknown.

Harry L. Jones of the Broadway hotel was treated at the Emergency hospital for cuts and bruises received when struck by the automobile of H. S. Parly, 1502 East Fourteenth street, yesterday evening.

THROUGH WINDSHIELD.

Frank Tuchler, salesman, 507 Second avenue, suffered a broken shoulder and his daughter, Marguerite, 13, suffered a broken leg when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another machine at Second avenue and Balboa street. Tuchler's 16-year-old son was not injured and Mrs. Mary Nichols, 619 Balboa street, driver of the other car, also escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Ellen Berg, 717 Sycamore street, was thrown through the windshield of a car driven by Fred Portatas, 5953 Shattuck avenue, when the automobile collided with a car driven by J. J. Driver, 2137 Ward street, Berkeley. Mrs. Berg was badly bruised and suffered contusions of the right elbow and wrist. After striking the Portatas car Driver continued on his way, but was overtaken by E. Smith, driver for an Oakland florist, and returned to the scene of the accident. Driver explained that he thought the cars had merely struck without any great damage having been done.

RECKLESSNESS CHARGED.

J. M. Hutchinson, 1747 Eddy street, San Francisco, was arrested in that city last night and charged with drivin an automobile while intoxicated and with reckless driving, following a triple collision on Mission street between College avenue and College terrace.

Hutchinson was driving along Mission street when his car collided with a car driven by Philip Nestor, 379 Maple street. A car driven by J. J. O'Connor of Fort Scott, crashed into the rear of Nestor's car, injuring the latter and Hutchinson.

Joseph Pieri of Novato suffered a broken back and will probably die, according to physicians, as a result of an automobile accident yesterday when Samuel DeTonte of Novato lost control of the machine on St. Vincent hill, six miles north of San Rafael. The car struck soft dirt along the side of the highway and plunged over a 90-foot embankment. The car had just been received yesterday as a Christmas present and DeTonte was just learning to drive. John Brazia, Tony Silvieri, DeTonte and Pieri, all employees of Meadowland ranch, Novato, were extricated from the wreckage by passing motorists and carried to a hospital. The car was completely demolished.

CHILD INJURED.

Mable Warnock, 19, 1521 College avenue, Berkeley, suffered abraisions and lacerations when struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon when she was alighting from a street car at Spruce street. The automobile was driven by Bernard Becker, 2009 Francisco street, Berkeley.

Mrs. Annie Cunha and her daughter Mary, 5, 1402 Ocean avenue, El Cerrito, were slightly injured when struck yesterday by an automobile driven by J. S. Ponten, 1537 Alcatraz avenue, Berkeley. According to police reports, Mrs. Cunha and the child were walking along Ocean avenue, and when the automobile came along the child ran in front of it. Mrs. Cunha was injured trying to rescue the child.

ACCIDENT AT MADRONE.

H. Irving Lee, Ralph McComish and Mrs. Amanda Miller, who were dangerously injured in an automobile accident near San Jose yesterday were reported to be resting easily in a San Jose hospital today. When the accident occurred they were on their way to Morgan Hill to distribute Christmas packages among poor families. It was reported that the car driven by Lee crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by E. O. Walker of Sunnyvale at Madrone, 18 miles south of San Jose. The car turned over several times. Lee suffered a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. McComish suffered a broken jaw and several fractured ribs. Mrs. Miller received a broken jaw and lacerations of the face.

WIEDMANN NOT TO WED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26. — Carl Wiedmann of Newport, Ky., owner of the race horse In Memoriam, denied that he and Miss Allyn King, former star of Zeigfeld Follies, would wed. "I am still a member of the bachelors' club," he said.

Cats Have Their Day

Every dog may have his day, but here is one occasion where the canines had to step aside in favor of their feline contemporaries—the annual Persian Cat Show, held each year at Los Angeles. Hundreds of the finest cats and kittens in existence vie with one another for the coveted blue ribbons. This picture shows MISS VIRGINIA VANCE with "Nanook," a wonderful blue-eyed white Persian. —P. & A. photos.

NEWSPAPERMEN PLAN JOLLY FETE

An elaborate New Year's eve jollification is planned by the Press club of Oakland, with a theater party at the Franklin as the central attraction.

This will be known as a 'midnight matinee" with the performance opening as the sirens announce the birth of a new year. Following the show the audience and entertainers will adjourn to the Press club for a supper and dancing, which are scheduled to terminate in a ham and egg breakfast.

The Franklin midnight matinee is planned as the most elaborate of all New Year's eve shows in Oakland. It will open with Mabel Normand in the big feature picture "The Extra Girl," and will include also a comedy, a newsreel and ten high class vaudeville numbers. Dancing, singing, instrumental and monologue numbers have been recruited from the best available professional talent. There will be men and women entertainers from the T. and D., the Century, the State, and other Eastbay theaters, all presenting the cream of their entertainment features.

During the early hours of the evening the Press club will entertain with a dinner, dance and all round good time at the clubrooms, Seventeenth and Broadway. Reservations are being made at the club.

Holiday Round-up Of Boy Scouts Opens

The noncommissioned officers' round-up of the Oakland Boy Scouts started today at the Dimond canyon camp and will continue for the remainder of the week, it is announced by Scout Executive Homer J. Bemiss.

The new cabins, now being built to replace the old tents, will be used on a large scale for the first time. Four are to be dedicated during the round-up.

Meanwhile plans are going forward for the annual meeting of the Oakland council, at the Peerless restaurant, 510 Seventeenth street, on the night of January 8.

Retiring Pastor to Be Given Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Vining Fisher of Plymouth church will be given a farewell reception Friday evening by the Men's league and Women's league of Plymouth, in Mayflower hall.

Dr. Fisher acted as supply and later as acting partor of Plymouth since the resignation of Dr. C. L. Kloss last June. Rev. Harry S. McCready of Willimantic, Conn., will arive in Oakland and begin his pastorate on January 6.

Rabbi Urges Steps To Save Redwoods

As chairman of the "Save-Our-Sequoias" committee, Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee today addressed a communication to Mayor Davie, urging him to exert his influence to acquire immediately the Redwood forest of the Oakland hills as a city park area.

Now Your Eyes. Don't Neglect Them

Solid eye comfort comes only when the eyes are perfect or when wearing comfort-giving glasses. Our experience of years in eye work assures you of proper glasses.

Phone for appointments.

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RECORD IS MADE HERE WITH MAILS

Expedients Employed to Handle Vast Business Are to Be Used in Argument of New Oakland Postoffice

Four "emergency" branch postoffices, nearly a hundred extra automobiles and auto trucks, 200 extra men and an extensive advertising campaign were the means by which their Christmas mail was delivered to Oakland's residents practically "on time," according to an announcement made by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough today.

Another important factor in solving the biggest problem that has ever confronted the local postoffice in the handling of Christmas mail was the "wonderful teamwork" of the entire corps of Oakland postoffice employees, Rosborough said.

The expedients which were required to take care of yesterday's deliveries are to be used by Rosborough as one of the principal arguments for a new postoffice for Oakland, in a campaign which he is going to urge immediately upon local civic and commercial bodies.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Never before in the history of Oakland has there been such a flood of mail at Christmas time, according to Rosborough. The day before Christmas a train of eight cars, each of which was filled with nothing but mail matter for Oakland residents, arrived here. For several days in succession, including yesterday, 2000 sacks of mail a day reached Oakland, and 1000 sacks a day were sent out from this city.

For a long time in advance of the Christmas rush preparations had been under way to take care of it. The entire force of workers, including the extra help taken on for the emergency, were organized specially for the work. Approximately 200 extra men were added temporarily to the postoffice payroll. Seventy extra automobiles were rented, together with a large number of three and five-ton trucks which were borrowed from the United States army.

EARLY MAILING URGED.

Well in advance of the Christmas season a city-wide publicity campaign was inaugurated, emphasizing the importance of mailing early, so as to distribute the load over as many days as possible. So varied were the mediums chosen for carrying this message that it is believed that practically every man and woman in the city must have seen it at least once. More than 1000 signs were placed at mail boxes throughout the city, urging the public to "remember the mail carrier." Slides carrying the same appeal were flashed twice a day on the screens of 25 motion picture houses.

Even this would have been too much, however, for the facilities of the local postoffice and its nine branches if these had not been supplemented by emergency stations, according to Rosborough. The principal one of these was the National Guard armory at Twenty-third and Grove streets, which was rented for the occasion, and was used for the reception of all incoming mail. Here all mail was sorted, and distributed to the sub-stations in various parts of the city, so that none of it had to pass through the main office.

As sub-stations the local postoffice authorities used an old creamery building on Thirty-seventh avenue, to serve the East Oakland district; an old ice cream plant at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, for the North Oakland section; and the Sixteenth-street railroad station for the use of all outgoing mail.

With the aid of these, congestion at any point was reduced to a minimum. The result was that yesterday afternoon Rosborough sent a wire to the Postmaster-General at Washington, saying that the local office was "practically in the clear" with its Christmas mail. Before night practically all of the mail that had been received during the day or earlier had been delivered to its destination, Rosborough said today.

DICKEY ASKS PROBERS TO QUIZ CRITICS

Ousted Architect Wants His Attackers Questioned by Committee; "Jealousy" Is Charged in New Defense

That all persons known to have made insinuations either in public or private tending to connect Architect C. W. Dickey with alleged fraud in recent school contracts be questioned by the special committee that is now probing the contracts, is requested in a letter sent by Dickey to William Mooser, chairman of the committee.

Dickey especially urged the committee to question Marston Campbell, former chief of construction for the board of education. Both Campbell and Wilfred N. Ball, Campbell's successor, Dickey charged with having tried to "get something on the architect," as a result of "bitter jealousy" toward him. This jealousy, he declared, made co-operation impossible, and work suffered in consequence.

It was Ball who precipitated the grand jury investigation that brought about Dickey's dismissal a month ago from his position as architect for the school board.

DENIALS REPEATED

Dickey, in his letter, repeated his denials, which he made following the investigation, that there had been any "fraud, neglect, or collusion in connection with the school building program."

"Nevertheless," he said, "the public have been given to understand through inferences in the grand jury report and in the public press that there has been fraud and collusion. It is of the greatest importance to me and to the others affected, as well as to the good name of the architectural profession, that this matter be cleared up.

"In the first place, all those known to have been making insinuations either in private or public should be called before your committee and closely questioned. In this connection, I would especially urge that Mr. Marston Campbell, the former head of the construction department, be questioned. I would also urge that the contractors whose figures have been questioned be called and requested to show their figures in detail, and how much profit they are making on the changes."

Dickey expressed agreement with the grand jury's findings that "the attempt at dual control and supervision over the work by the architect and the various chiefs of construction for the board has been the primary cause of the confusion, and is unnecessary, extravagant, and has resulted in general inefficiency."

DUAL CONTROL RAPPED

"There should have been no dual control," he declared. "The architect, in his usual field, should have been supreme. There was no reason why the work and the responsibility could not have been properly and definitely divided between the architect and the chief of construction. These relationships are common in building construction, and cause no confusion or inefficiency when there is proper co-operation.

"There was a tendency on the part of both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ball to 'get something on the architect.' This was due to bitter jealousy and was shown in many instances, such as making a secret of the fact that sixteen-ounce glass had been delivered and installed in the windows at the University high school, and that plastering had been omitted from the storerooms in the basement of the same school. This jealousy made co-operation impossible, and the work suffered in consequence."

Dickey said he would write other letters to the committee, setting forth certain details of the work in the building program as an aid to the committee in their investigation.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BETTER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—O. J. Nelson, a druggist, seriously injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital. Nelson was injured when his automobile collided with a machine driven by V. Madsen, 717 York street, San Francisco.

Power Use Shows 10 Per Cent Gain in Industries of Eastbay

POWER used for industrial purposes in the Eastbay region increased nearly ten per cent during the first ten months of this year over the same period of last year, while gas for similar purposes recorded an increased consumption of nearly eleven per cent, according to figures announced today by the local division of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

This increase is a fair indication of "the remarkable industrial growth in the Eastbay," according to Lee H. Newbert, division manager of the company. The company's announcement follows:

Power lines are being extended on 8th street, west of High, to take care of the demands of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company. Gas mains are being extended on High street from the present 16-inch high pressure gas main in East 12th street to serve the Pacific Spring Bed Company with gas for annealing and enameling ovens.

Over one mile of main is being extended in University avenue, West Berkeley, to serve the Berkeley Brass Foundry and the Macauley Foundry with gas for their furnaces and cooking ovens. Power lines are being extended to the Temple hospital, Dwight way and Milvia streets, Berkeley, to take care of expansion there.

Power lines are being extended on 13th street, Oakland, to supply approximately 70 horse power in electrical energy to the Hoffschneider building which will be occupied for the manufacture of electrotypes, stereotypes, and printing equipment. Transformer equipment supplying the Excelsior Laundry, 2116 West street, Oakland, is being increased to take care of an additional demand of 100 horse power in electrical energy. The extension of these lines alone will involve an expenditure in excess of $30,000 and will keep a large crew of men busy for some time.

Lee H. Newbert, division manager of the company, in speaking of the remarkable industrial growth in the Eastbay territory states that the total sales of electricity by the company to all classes of business, during the first ten months of this year were 1,000,686,978 kw.h., or 9.02 per cent in excess of the same period of 1922; while gas sales aggregated 11,168,803,100 cubic feet, indicating an increase of 10.86 per cent.

Egypt and California Held Prehistoric Twins

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — Even ancient Egypt is emulating California.

Along the banks of the Nile are duplicates of California's land settlement projects, according to Dr. Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions at the University of California, who returned yesterday from a 40,000-mile tour in which he studied agricultural developments.

Dr. Mead reports land settlement projects on the upper reaches of the Nile to be as near like the colonies at Delhi and Durham in this state as peas in a pod. Dr. Mead made a study of land conditions in Palestine and conferred with Baro Rothschild in Paris as to his findings, the latter at the present time having furnished capital to the extent of $40,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the country.

Dr. Mead spent four months in Australia at the invitation of the British government during which he made a detailed study of the colonization problems in New South Wales. He declared that the big problem in Australia was to get the people into the country. From Australia Dr. Mead went to Java for a study of the irrigation system and of methods of land ownership, being accompanied by Holland officials, and from Java to Palestine.

Palestine, Dr. Mead declared, is coming into a new era of prosperity as the result of the reclamation work being done, under the English mandatory plan of settlement.

En route to Berkeley Dr. Mead stopped in Washington, D. C., for a conference with the secretary of the interior concerning his duties as a newly appointed member of the fact-finding commission of irrigation development in the west. This work, says Professor Mead, will take but little of his time and it will require his presence in Washington only during the compilation of the formal report.

Pi Kappa Phi Men To Have Convention

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Several hundred delegates were in Atlanta today for the opening of the twelfth biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity tonight. Roy J. Heffner of Berkeley, Calif., supreme archon, will preside at the sessions, which will continue through Saturday.

The two living founders of the fraternity, L. Harry Mixson and Simon L. Fogarty of Charleston, S. C., were among the early arrivals.

Yeomen Will Hold Party Tomorrow

Oakland Homestead No. 839, Yeomen, will hold their Christmas tree observance tomorrow night at Wigwam hall, Pacific building. There will be amusements for young and old and distribution of gifts. Mrs. Charles Stillwell heads the committee in charge.

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YULETIDE PASSES INTO 1923 HISTORY

Eastbay Celebrates a Season Appropriately; Hospitals, Homes and Orphanages Scenes of Cheerfulness

Christmas of 1923 has passed into the beyond with the traditional spirit of the day flaming brightly in the heart of the Eastbay public. The Yule wreath in the window of almost every Eastbay home bespoke the happiness of the individual families, and the gifts which weighed down the huge trees in hospitals, orphanages and homes for the infirm indicated that no one had been forgotten.

One of the most spirited celebrations yesterday was the newsboys' dinner with the management of Leighton's as hosts. About 300 newsies gathered about the board with Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Frank Colbourn and Chief of Police James Drew as guests of honor. Committeemen in charge of the dinner were "Pesty" Ryan, Frank Enright, E. B. Erle, James Hennessey, and Harry Boyer.

HOSPITALS DECORATED.

Even in the prisons the Christmas spirit and menu obtained. Prisoners of the county jail joined in the singing of carols to the accompaniment of the prison orchestra, and turkey was offered as the piece de resistance of the day's fare. Inmates of the city jail were not quite so fortunate. They received roast beef.

Christmas trees decorated most of the wards at the county hospital at San Leandro. Each inmate received a present through arrangements completed by the hospital Christmas committee. In addition, the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave boxes to each of the women inmates.

SANTA CLAUS BUSY.

Santa Claus in the form of the East Bay Water company visited 87 homes yesterday that otherwise might have been neglected. Besides the presents distributed this Santa Claus provided 23 Christmas dinners and decorated 17 Christmas trees.

The Associated Charities provided a Merry Christmas for all children that come under its care. Kris Kringle also visited the Kings Daughters' Home, the Ladies' Relief Society, the West Oakland Home, and the Fred Finch Orphanage.

The Alameda Elks distributed Christmas packages to 120 poor families yesterday, and the telephone operators of that city provided dinner for 8 poor families.

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